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New casinos moving forward

South Beach casinos approved

BY ED LEPOMA

Two South Beach Boulevard property owners have won another round before the Commission on Marine Resources, and say they will continue their efforts to lure another casino, and possible two, to Bayou Caddy.

The latest victory came Tuesday when several environmentalist groups tried unsuccessfully to get the CMR to rescind a November decision that changed zoning from "G-Residential and Recreational Use" to "C-Commercial" for a strip of beachfront land stretch-

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Casino Row

A one and a half-mile strip stretching from Sand Bayou to Lakeshore Drive could be home for one and possibly two new casinos, according to South Beach property owners who gained a commercial designation from the Department of Marine Resources over objections of environmentalists. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Circus Circus in Pine Hills?

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Major league gaming on the Mississippi Coast took a step forward Wednesday with news that Circus Circus wants to build a \$150 million development on the Pine Hills tract bordering Hancock County.

Details of the proposal were aired Wednesday at a Gaming Commission meeting in Jackson: a 60,000-square-foot gaming barge, 600-room hotel, restaurants and shops are in the plan. The operation would employ some 2,500 workers on a permanent basis and offer the public 2,500 parking spaces.

It would operate just east of the Hancock County line, as a neighbor to the two-casino, Dia-

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Stanislaus names new principal

Brother Ronald Tablot, SC, has been selected as the next principal of St. Stanislaus High School. He was chosen by the school's board of directors to serve as principal for an

indefinite term beginning with the 1996-97 school session.

The announcement of Brother Ronald's appointment was made at a special faculty meeting Wednesday afternoon

by Brother Donnan Berry, SC, president of St. Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald's availability for the position of principal was communicated to the board of directors two weeks ago by his religious superior, Brother Paul Montero, SC.

Brother Paul is Provincial of the New Orleans Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. In this capacity he is responsible for the annual assignments of all the brothers of the province.

Prior to this appointment, Brother Ronald served as principal of four different schools for a total of 14 years of administrative experience at this level. he served as principal of

Vandebilt Catholic High School in Houma, La. 1978-80; Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, La. 1980-84; St. John Elementary School in Montgomery, Ala. 1986-89; and E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, La. 1989-94. He was assistant principal of Catholic High in Baton Rouge from 1973 to 1975 and director of student activities at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans during the 1976-77 school session.

Brother Ronald is currently serving as director of finance at St. Stanislaus. In addition to his wealth of administrative



Brother Ronald Tablot, SC

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Cures, Ladners in property feud

BY ED LEPOMA

Plans by the Ladner brothers to spend \$300,000 to expand their marina at Bayou Caddy have been put on hold until commissioners can look at the site.

Over strong objections by Commissioner Webb Lee, the Department of Marine Resources, Tuesday voted 4-3 on a request by the Cure family, which owns the nearby Bayou Caddy Fisheries, to delay approval for one month.

Don Rafferty, the attorney representing Michael Cure and family, said the proposed marina would deny the Cures access to a canal on property they own. He also filed a petition with the DMR, in which the Cures have proposed building a marina of their own.

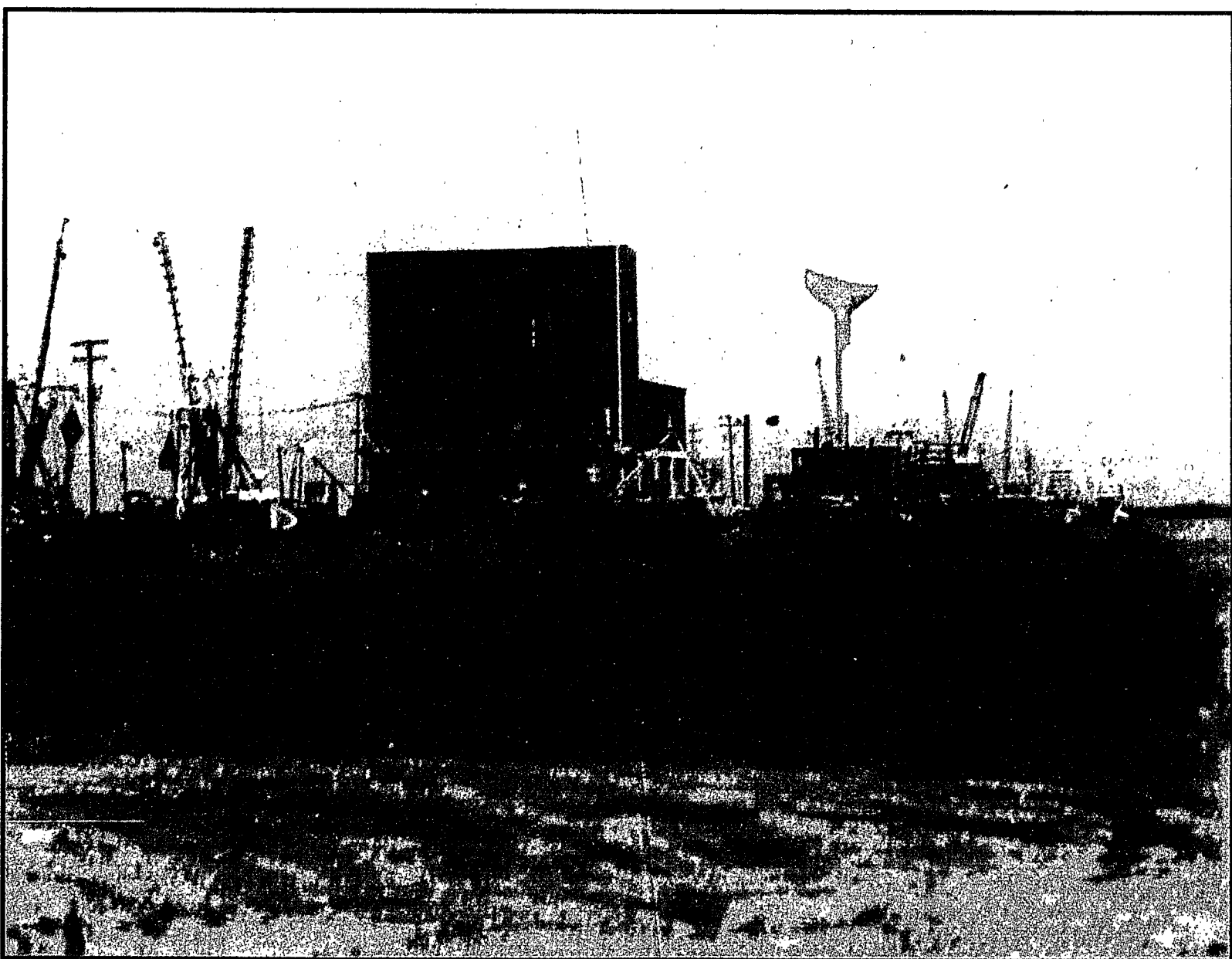
Lee opposed the motion to delay made by Commissioner and vice-chairman William Mitchell.

"A joint venture by these two families would be a great thing," said Lee. "But, we're operating under a free enterprise system, and the Ladners filed first." (The Ladners operate the competing Terry's Seafood and Marina at Bayou Caddy).

Lee said it was not fair of the Commission to delay the project, simply because the Cures have come up with their own proposal. He said concerns by the DMR staff have been resolved, and they recommended the go-ahead.

David Ruple, chief of DMR's Coastal Ecology Division, pres-

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Ladner marina

The staff of the Department of Marine Resources has approved plans by the Ladner family to expand its marina at Bayou Caddy, but Commissioners delayed a vote for a month until they can

inspect the site after the Cure family, which owns the competing Bayou Caddy Fisheries, objected. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Street Closing
Hawthorne Drive in Bay St. Louis will be closed to traffic beginning today because of drainage repairs. The road will reopen on Feb. 10.

Volunteers needed

Gulf Coast Women's Center is seeking caring, dedicated people to be on-call (pager supplied) for their county.

Volunteers would help victims of sexual assault or domestic violence by responding to hospitals or law enforcement agencies (to ensure their safety). All necessary training will be provided free of charge.

For more information please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 435-0074 or 1-800-800-1396.

Black history program

Macedonia Baptist Church in Waveland is hosting a black history program on Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Donald Peters, pastor of St. Rock United Methodist Church.

Coming events

New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Gautier, Ms. will observe Black History the entire month of February.

On Feb. 18, soul food will be served following the morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call 467-2443 or 762-3451. The public is invited.

TIDES

WEEK OF 2-1-96

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	10:01 p.	9:03 a.
Sat.	11:21 p.	10:10 a.
Sun.	11:56 p.	10:34 a.
Mon.		10:51 a.
Tues.	12:31 a.	10:59 a.
Wed.	1:07 a.	10:54 a.
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CHARLES GOTTSCHALK
HILDA F. HOLLAND
LOUISE JORDAN
JAMES C. WELCH JR.
CONCHETTA WEYSHAM



CHARLES GOTTSCHALK
 Charles F. Gottschalk, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday,

Jan. 28, 1996, in San Anselmo, Calif.

Mr. Gottschalk was a native of Pontiac, Mich. He received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from General Motors Institute of Technology in Flint, Mich. Mr. Gottschalk was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Pere LeDuc Council 1522. He was past president of the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club, chairman of Hancock County Election Commission, past chairman of Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee and chairman of Bay St. Louis Election Commission. He was a member of AARP, American Ordinance Association, Society of Military Engineers, Engineers Club of

New Orleans and Air Force Association. Mr. Gottschalk served as king of the St. Joseph Academy Carnival Organization and was a member of the New Orleans Athletic Club and past president of Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen Marie Gottschalk, and his parents, Frederick H. and Agnes A. Crahan Gottschalk.

Survivors include three sons, Karl D. Gottschalk of Durham, N.C., John V. Gottschalk of Baker, La., and Frederick S. Gottschalk of Zachary, La.; four daughters, Dr. Sheila Gottschalk Black of Waveland, Mrs. Ann E. Gottschalk Bobinger of Gulfport, Mrs. Mary Gottschalk Moses of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Patricia Gottschalk Hutchinson of San Anselmo, Calif.; two brothers, Ret. Col. John E. Gottschalk of Brayington, Fla., and Ret. Col. Vincent J. Gottschalk of Springfield, Va.; two sisters, Cecilia Ward of Pontiac, Mich. and Mary

Catherine Jackson of Hamilton, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

The funeral procession will leave the funeral home Friday at 1:45 p.m. for a 2 p.m. celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

HILDA F. HOLLAND

Mrs. Hilda Frances Holland, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Holland was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 30 years. She was a Catholic and an active member of Kessler Officers' Wives Club and Bay Vista Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. G. H. Holland; and a brother, Edgar J. Mauras Jr.

Survivors include a daughter,

er, Mrs. Linda Marie Downing of Roswell, Ga.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Amie Ranson Troutwine of Slidell and Miss Laura Cathrine Ranson of Hattiesburg.

Visitation was Wednesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by a Memorial Service.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

LOUISE JORDAN

Mrs. Louise Jordan, 79, of Gulfport, died Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Pass Christian, a lifelong resident of the Coast and a homemaker. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include a son, Norman Lang of Chicago; two daughters, Ameenah Saahir of Gulfport and Theresa Guillotte of Pass Christian; 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in St. Paul Catholic Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

JAMES C. WELCH JR.
 James C. "Smokey" Welch Jr., age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Jan. 30, 1996, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

CONCHETTA WEYSHAM

Mrs. Conchetta Weysham, 85, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Weysham was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Weysham of New Orleans.

She is survived by three daughters, Myrna Weysham Negrotto, Judith W. Saussy Nelson, both of Pass Christian, and Faye Weysham John of Memphis; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

AIDS workshop set

Health care professionals meet in Jackson Feb. 26-27 for "Facing the Challenge Together," a two-day AIDS primary care update.

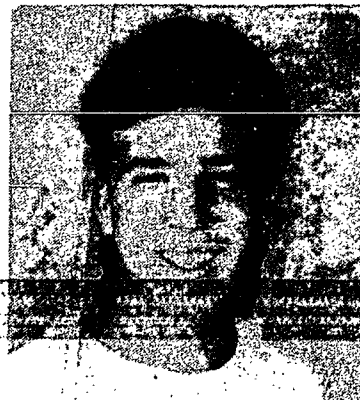
Physicians, nurses, dentists, EMTs, social workers, pharmacists and psychologists will hear local and national speakers on a variety of topics and issues surrounding the management and treatment of HIV infected patients.

Some of the nationally noted speakers are Dr. Ronald Valdesirri, acting deputy director of HIV/AIDS prevention in the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, Ann Kurth, deputy assistant commissioner for the Indiana State Department of Health and the author of *Until the Cure*, Caring for Women with HIV, Dr. Ralph DiClemente, associate professor of public health and co-director of the Prevention Sciences Research Program Center for IDS

Research at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, Bobbie Stasey, hospice volunteer, mother and author of *Just Hold Me While I Cry*, and Dr. Randal Rowland, director of research at the University of Detroit, Mercy School of Dentistry.

Sponsors for the conference are the Mississippi Department of Health and the Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Centers (ETC) of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

For information, contact Cheryl Hamill at the Delta Region AIDS ETC at 601/984-5542 or Ann Hall in the UMC Division of Continuing Health Professional Education at 601/984-1300.



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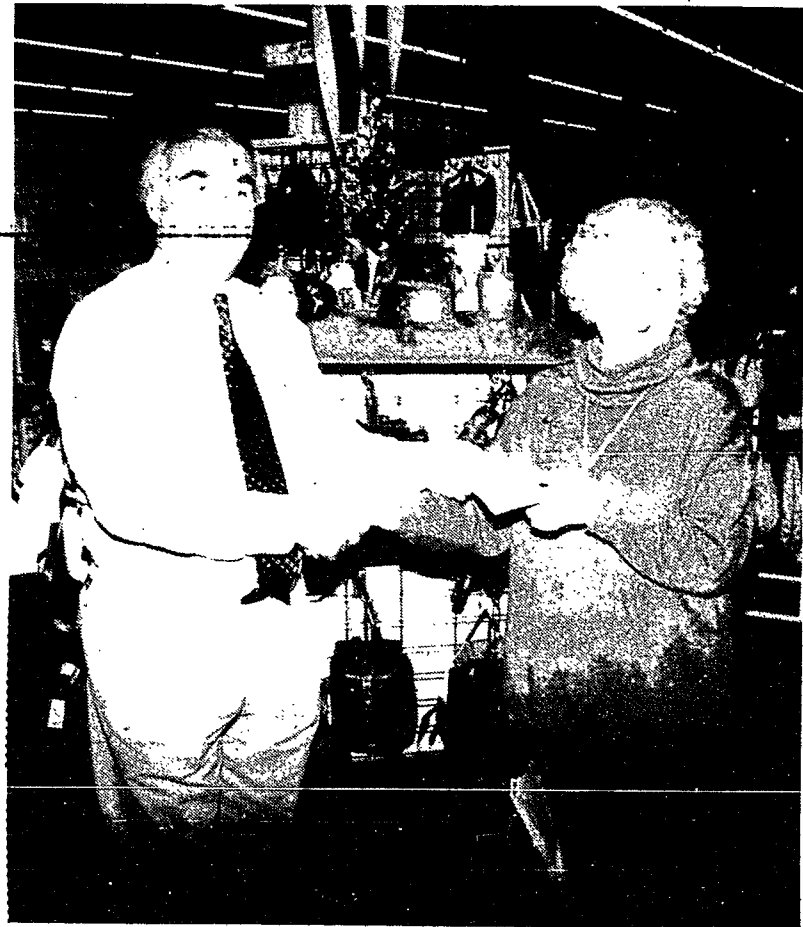
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Donation to Food Pantry

Wal-Mart Assistant Manager Kent Shull (left) presents a check to Evelyn Johnson of the Hancock Food Pantry for \$1,335. Shull said the store donated a percentage of sales collected from 7-11 a.m. on the day after Thanksgiving. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
 Empathy is your pain in my heart. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Gal. 6:2
 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love never fails.

Correction

Dianne Hunt, a founder and board member of the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society in Pass Christian, said an epidemic of distemper ran through the coastal counties last year.

The Echo had reported that rabies was suspected for wiping out red fox in the area. Hunt said, "There has been no documented evidence of rabies in land mammals in the state for the last 30 years. But, distemper was rampant last year."

"However, people still need to continue to vaccinate their dogs for rabies and distemper and other contagious diseases," she said.

Also, Barbara Dell is not the first full-time director of the preservation center.

I Cor. 13:4,5,7
 Never part without loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you will not meet again in life.

—Sean Paul Richer
 May our Lord Jesus Christ and God Our Father comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

II Thes. 2:16-17
 Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord is with you wherever you go.

Josh. 1:9

 Saturday, Feb. 3, the Feast of St. Blaise, there will be Blessing of Throats at St. Ann Church, Clermont Harbor during the 4 p.m. Holy Mass.

Sunday Blessing of the Throats at St. John's, Lakeshore, will be during the 8 a.m. Holy Mass.

Sunday, Feb. 5, Blessing of Throats will be during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann.

There will be confirmation class Sunday, Feb. 4 at 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

Also on Sunday, Feb. 4, there will be a CYO meeting following at 11:30 a.m.

A surprise Happy Birthday wish to Stacy Schiro who works in the parish office.

Free tax advice

Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS, will staff counseling sites as shown below during February through mid-April. The sites are located in libraries unless noted otherwise, and will be staffed during the times shown.

Bay St. Louis — Tuesday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Pass Christian, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Picayune — Chimney Square County Complex, Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The service is free to all taxpayers, however those over age 60 will have priority. Taxpayers should bring their last year's tax return and pertinent income documents: W-2's, interest, dividend and pension 1099's and Social Security 1099's.

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Daily train service to begin

BY ED LEPOMA

Coastal communities, from Mobile to New Orleans, are gearing up for daily train service that is scheduled to begin May 24, the Friday before Memorial Day.

Members of the three-state Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission met at Casino Magic's hotel in Bay St. Louis Friday night to ratify its contract with Amtrak, which has offered to begin the Mobile-to-New Orleans run, providing the Commission drums up the

passengers.

Under terms of the deal, originally signed last December, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana have contributed \$185,000 for a 90-day trial run. Commissioners have until the end of February to formulate schedule, stops and promotion of the new service.

As envisioned, the yet-unnamed train, would leave Mobile daily at 6 a.m., stop in Pascagoula, Biloxi, Gulfport, Bay St. Louis and arrive in New Orleans around 9:30 a.m. each

day. It would leave New Orleans at 6:30 p.m. daily arriving at its final destination in Mobile at 9:30 p.m.

Amtrak has offered to provide two passenger cars and one club car that would carry up to 160 people. More cars could be added if demand warrants it.

Commission Chairwoman L. Kay Johnson said an actual price for the service hasn't yet been decided, but they hope to keep it under \$20 for a one-way fare from Mobile to New Orleans.

"We're really excited about

this service. We've worked on it a long time, but there is still a lot of work ahead," said Johnson.

The seed money from the three states is enough to run the train for 90 days, Johnson said. If it makes money, the service can continue, but that will depend on how well the new rail service is marketed, and how many daily passengers it can attract, she said.

A similar service proved popular during the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, but ridership fell off when ticket prices were raised.

"We're talking to senior citizens, the Hotel-Motel Association, casinos all along the coast, and anybody who wants to hear us," said Johnson. Gulfport and Biloxi Economic Development people are also getting the word out.

Johnson said she met Saturday night with the Hancock County Tourist Development Commission, and Casino Magic is interesting in developing a day or weekend package to attract more customers to its casino. Other casinos on the coast are also expected to develop their own marketing plans, touting the new passenger rail service.

In Bay St. Louis, passengers will arrive and depart at a boarding platform constructed a few years ago when Amtrak resumed rail service to the city.

The platform will soon be linked by a ramp to a renovated and refurbished L&N Depot at Bookter and Railroad.

The city has a federal transportation grant, and has put up more than \$173,000 of its own funds to restore the Spanish-Mission-style facility to look like the depot that L&N built in 1929.

The \$868,000 renovation project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, and it is expected to revitalize that area of the city, which was once a hub for several businesses.

County chances 'looking good' to land major manufacturer

BY RICHARD MEEK

The probability of Hancock County landing a major manufacturer is "looking good," according to Port and Harbor Director Hal Walters.

Walters, who has been recruiting the unnamed manufacturer for the past several months, said he is in daily contact with company officials, and that the news is "awfully encouraging."

"We are still in the hunt," Walters said. "It's looking very good."

Walters said company authorities have set an unofficial deadline of late February for making the final decision, but Walters said he expects that may be delayed. Previously, a

deadline was set at the end of 1995, which was later moved to mid-January, and then to late January.

Walters added that once a site is selected, he expects construction to begin within six weeks.

The company, which will ultimately invest \$1.1 billion over 10 years at the selected site, has narrowed the field to Port Bienville Industrial Park and a site in South Carolina. Walters said that a site in Alabama, once discounted from the selection process, was briefly reconsidered but has since been dropped again.

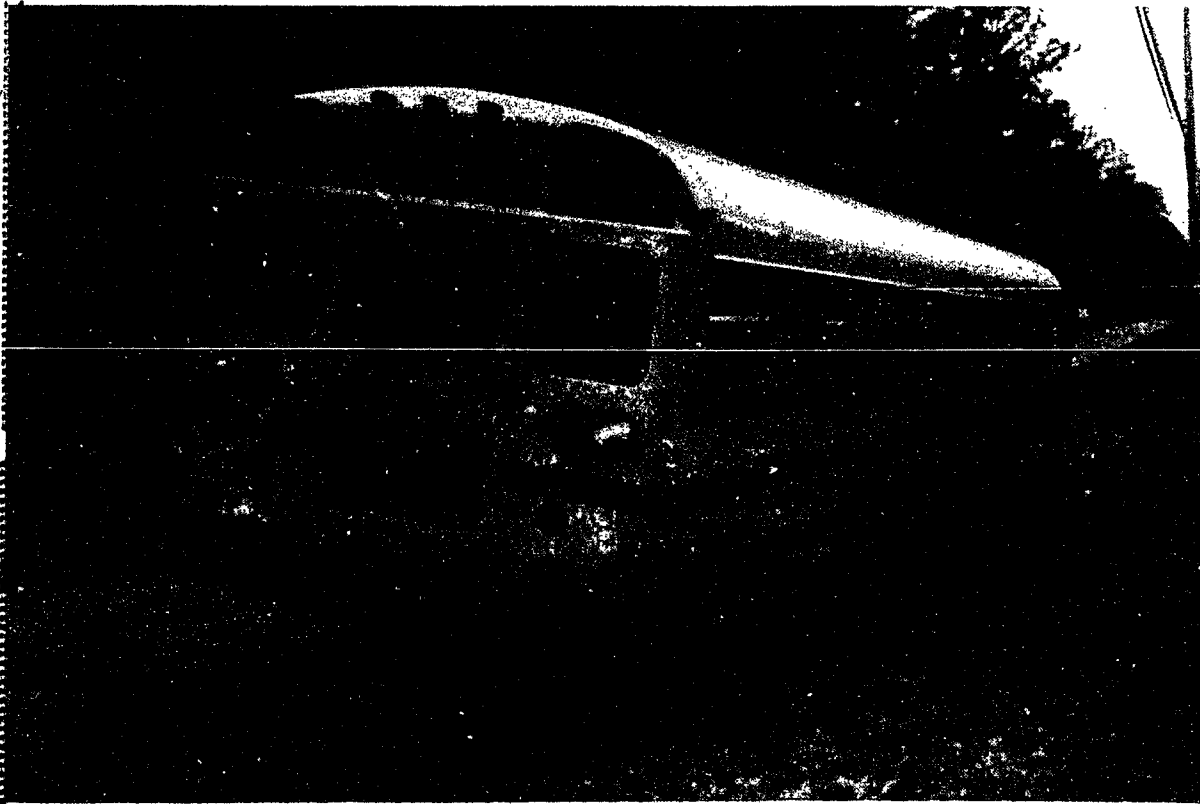
If Port Bienville is selected, the county Board of Supervisors is ready to issue \$5 million in

bond revenues for improvements at the industrial park. The board voted approval of these bonds in December.

However, those bonds will be issued only if the company selects Port Bienville.

Additionally, the governor has pledged \$33 million in incentive funds to the manufacturer if Port Bienville is the site chosen.

The Port and Harbor Commission has been working with the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development attempting to lure a major manufacturer to Port Bienville. Walters said at least five other potential tenants are being actively recruited.



Stuck in the mud

A school bus carrying students from the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District got stuck in the mud off of Central Avenue near Vacation Lane in Waveland on Monday afternoon. Police said the woman had pulled the bus to the side of the road to correct two students who were misbehaving. But the recent rains had softened up the shoulder of the road, and when she attempted to leave, the bus stuck. A wrecker had to pull the bus out of the slop. No one was injured. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Primaries scheduled

BY RICHARD MEEK

Two Republicans will compete in March for the right to face incumbent U.S. Representative Gene Taylor in November.

Former state Rep. Dennis Dollar and Robert Esher will square off in the Republican primary for the 5th District on March 12. The winner will most likely face Taylor on Nov. 12.

Dollar, who announced his candidacy two months ago, is president of the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union.

Esher, a scientist, previously ran Mississippi State University's

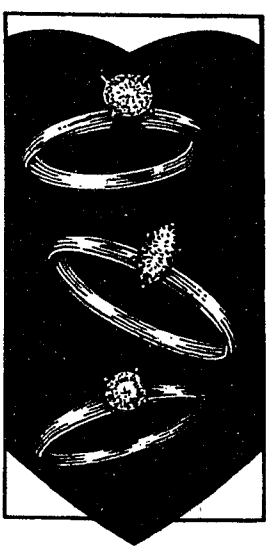
DeLisle Environmental Laboratory.

Experts predict Taylor will have little trouble with Democratic challenger Arlon "Blackie" Coate of Ocean Springs, who has waged several unsuccessful campaigns for mayor and state legislator.

PVT TALLEY

Army Pvt. George D. Talley Jr. has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Talley is the son of George D. Talley Sr. of Bay St. Louis and Sandra Dupre of Kenner, La.



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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Saturday horror faced by the nuns in Waterville, Maine, may seem far away from us in Hancock County, yet for one family it was very close to home.

The sister of Harold Masson of Waveland, Sister Mary Emmanuel, was one of five nuns in the convent not attacked.

Masson said another sister from Atlanta had spoken to Sister Mary on Sunday. She was still very shaken from the incident.

During the attack Sister Mary was in her room on the third floor of the convent. Even though she is hard of hearing, she heard her fellow sisters screaming and went to their aid.

One of the nuns hid from the assailant in a closet during the attack and was able to summon police, who arrived on the scene very fast.

News stories indicate two of the nine nuns in the convent were killed, one was in a stable condition in a hospital and another in serious condition.

Masson said Sister Mary's job was to keep the chapel up, and she is 79 years old. He said all of the nine nuns at the convent were in their late 60s or 70s.

Nuns from a Colorado convent volunteered to clean up the chapel and convent.

It just so happened that when the incident was occurring, Jane and I were out to dinner with the Massons.

Masson said Waterville, Maine, which he and his wife Alice have visited several times, has a population of about 19,000 and appeared to be a very quiet town.

Things happen and may sound like they are far away, yet they may be very close to someone in our community.

My first cousin M.J. Cuevas, formerly of Bay St. Louis and now residing in New Jersey, sent me a copy of the front page of the Jan. 20, New York Times.

The front page had a story about Bay St. Louis Congressman Gene Taylor written by The Times reporter Kevin Sack. He and a photographer recently visited the Mississippi 5th Congressional District. They also attended a Congressman Taylor town meeting in Kiln.

The story quotes several favorable remarks made by constituents on behalf of Congressman Taylor.

It is good to see newspapers recognize Congressman Taylor's efforts, even from the big state of New York.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Food stamp fraud reform put on state agenda

House Bill 175 was moved out of its subcommittee last week. This legislation, which will probably be taken up by the full Judiciary B. Committee this week, will place a heavier burden of responsibility on those involved in food stamp fraud.

Under present law, a person who knowingly accepts food stamps for goods not eligible to be bought with food stamps, such as beer, cigarettes, tennis shoes, etc., is not guilty of any wrongdoing.

Under the new law, people who are knowingly involved in

the fraudulent use of food stamps can be sentenced to the State Penitentiary for up to five years for each offense.

Over 1,500 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives alone. In the legislative process, each person and committee develops their own specialty and applies their experiences and knowledge to the process.

Each day I make a special effort to gain knowledge of the law and how it affects us in every-day life. This is the most important kind of knowledge that can be brought to the legislative table.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

M/E/C

No sooner had the lights gone on at the Capitol, signaling the opening of the 1996 legislative session, than the effort began to turn out the lights of judicial fairness.

The session was barely under way when a legislator who has attempted to block civil justice reform for years was back at it... this time offering legislation to undo what the Legislature did to improve justice back in 1989.

The issue was, and is, joint and several liability. Prior to 1989, under state joint and several laws, in any civil court lawsuit for damages where judgment was rendered against two or more defendants, all defendants were held equally responsible for the damages.

That meant that a defendant, if responsible for just 10 percent of the damages, was liable for payment of 100 percent of the

damages.

That also meant the plaintiff in such cases could search for, and reach, the "deep pocket" defendants. Simply put, if you had money, and you were a defendant—as in a business—you were at a disadvantage in Mississippi's civil courts.

Fair-minded legislators changed the system in 1989, restricting the plaintiff's access to "deep pockets" and restoring greater fairness to the legal system.

To those who would turn out the light on judicial fairness in the Mississippi courts, there is but one response. That response: "We will not go back to unfairness, to favoritism in the courts, to injustice."

This is the message which must be heard at the Capitol. Don't turn out the lights again on justice and fairness.



Kiln town meeting

South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor speaks with Kiln residents after a town meeting recently at the Kiln VFW. During the meeting the congressman answered a variety of questions from a crowd of more than 50 people. On the budget issue, Taylor said he strongly supports a sensible balanced budget, but not on the backs of veterans and seniors.



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

'Cross-filing' primaries being looked at by Legislature

A movement to change the state's traditional party primary system so candidates can run in both party primaries is underway in the Legislature.

Known as "cross-filing," the system would skirt around the oft-tried "open primary" idea which is now in effect only in Louisiana elections.

Republican Sen. Bunky Huggins of Greenwood, responding to what he says is a strong demand in his area for a different party primary system, has authored a bill to install a primary election plan where candidates can cross-file. A candidate would be able to choose if he wants to have his name on both the Democratic and Republican primary ballots at the same time.

There was some indication that Gov. Kirk Fordice could be pushing for some version of allowing voters to cross party lines in primaries.

Last summer voters not only in Huggins' area but elsewhere around the state were evidently upset that they couldn't vote, especially for local officers, for Democrats in some cases and also some Republicans in the same primary. Longstanding Mississippi election law prohibits anyone from voting in both party primaries.

Of course, in the general election, those who win the party nominations in the primary are on the ballot together, and a voter can split his ticket if he wants without any penalty.

The main difference between a cross-filing system and the open primary is that the latter requires all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, and also independents, to run in the same primary. Should no candidate get a majority, then the two highest finishers, regardless of party, automatically go on to the general election.

In the cross-filing system, the candidate has the choice of getting on both party ballots. However, to win a party nomination and go on to the general election, he would have to get a majority vote either in the first primary or in a runoff.

Obviously, a candidate could win the nomination of one party and not the other, and still go on to the general election in the cross-filing system. Importantly, under this system, independents could still get on the general election ballot, which is not possible under the open primary.

Three times over the last 20 years Mississippi passed open primary laws and sent them up to the U.S. Justice Department for clearance. Each time it met with a rejection, largely because of the state's long history of having denied blacks their voting rights. Also, Justice didn't like the possibility that black independent candidates would be adversely affected by the open primary idea. Oddly, however, in 1974 Justice approved an open primary system for neighboring Louisiana.

Sentiment in Mississippi for getting the open primary system here has waned considerably as a result of the Louisiana experience since it began the open primary. Particularly did interest here decline in 1991 when former Klan Wizard David Duke got enough votes in the open primary to go on to the general election with Edwin Edwards.

The possibility that Duke could win the Louisiana governor's office frightened so many voters that it even prompted a "pro-Edwards bumper sticker: 'Vote for the Crook — It's Important.'"

Evidently the open primary tends to produce two top finishers who, because of their appeal to a certain segment of the voters, can muster a sufficient minority of the vote to go on to the general election. It also seems to get two extremes into the general election, and moderate, middle-of-the-road candidates get left by the wayside.

That turned out to be the case in the recent 1995 Louisiana governor's race, when voters were left in November with only two choices at the extreme opposite ends of the political spectrum. Coming from nowhere on the far right, wealthy oil man Mike Foster, the eventual winner, garnered enough votes to lead the multi-candidate primary ticket.

Foster had gained some notoriety as the sponsor of a bill in the Legislature legalizing the carrying of concealed weapons. He also backed a number of fundamental arch-conservative issues. From the opposite end of the political spectrum, Cleo Fields, a black liberal Democratic congressman, had wedged into the finals by getting the biggest chunk of the black vote.

By then it was no contest, and Foster won in a landslide. The cross-filing primary plan seems to have fairly good support among a number of Mississippi lawmakers, even some Democrats, especially those who have a pro-Republican county in their district.

In the House, Rep. Pat Miller (D-Walls), the vice-chairman of the House Apportionment and Elections Committee, said that while she personally rather likes the cross-filing idea, she has found no consensus for it among House Democrats.

Legislative staff researchers have been scanning election laws in other states to find if any other state now has the cross-filing system. One thing that is known is that California once had it, but not anymore. In the event the Mississippi Legislature would approve some version of a new party primary system to allow cross-filing party lines, it would still have to pass muster with the Justice Department.

And where Mississippi is concerned, the past could rise again to haunt the state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland resident commends officials and police

Dear Editor:
I am writing to commend the work being done by Chief of Police Jimmie Varnell and his staff and officers.

There has been a very noticeable lower crime level in the area of Ulman and Herlihy streets. A BIG improvement.

On behalf of myself and my neighbors, I would like to express my appreciation to all

for a job well done, also for the street light. It makes us feel a lot safer.

I feel that the city servants do not receive enough recognition. They work hard under adverse conditions.

I am very grateful for your help.

Caelia Gensler,
Waveland

Honor Society convention big success in Bay

Dear Editor,
The Mississippi-Louisiana Phi Theta Kappa Community College National Honor Society Regional Convention was recently at the new Holiday Inn in Waveland. The convention was hosted by the Iota Mu Chapter, Pearl River Community College.

Mrs. Norma Hammill, instructor at Pearl River, served as regional convention coordinator.

Mrs. Hammill afforded me the opportunity to assist her in planning outside events during the convention in "Old Town Bay St. Louis" for the 185 participants.

One of the goals of the group this year is to focus on the arts. They definitely chose to travel to one of the "Best Small Art Towns in America!"

My husband Jim and I attended the awards luncheon, which concluded their convention.

What a pleasure watching these young adults, our future leaders, receive their awards for their personal efforts and unselfish time devoted to their schools and communities.

To our surprise and delight, the group presented a lovely plaque to Jim and me for our efforts in making their convention a success.

At this time I would like to let it be known that this outward sign of appreciation was awarded to us through the dedication, efforts, talent and time of many angels.

They include: our Main Street art veterans, Nadine and Dick Stamm of Nadie Arts, and Jerry Dixon of Serenity Art Gallery. Also, Anne Lynch of the Cat Rock Corner, Alice Moseley, Bonnie Tanner and Elizabeth Veglia for being available at Serenity, Vicki Lever of Paper Moon and Sara Foster of Mississippi Gallery.

A special welcome to the

group was given by Zoe and Nancy of Old Books and Curiosities. Jimmy Loiacano, director of the Downtown Development Foundation, Wayne Hahn and all merchants on the Beach and the Main Street area made themselves available to roll out the red carpet for this interesting group.

Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, and Pat Cucullu, Bay St. Louis tourism director, gave their expertise in conducting the group tour of Bay St. Louis. Gray's presentation on the history of our area at their breakfast was truly enjoyed by all.

Brother Adrian Gaudin, SC, director of campus ministry, and Father Paul Calamari, director of residency students at St. Stanislaus, presented an inspiring prayer service which led to full participation by the members.

Mrs. Schneider from the Holiday Inn worked diligently to accommodate our scheduling of events.

The feedback from these scholars was most gratifying to me. They expressed "how fortunate" Bay St. Louis residents are to have preserved our quality of life through maintaining the history and beautiful atmosphere surrounding us every day as we walk or ride through our quaint and serene town. They certainly realize that as a community we all work hard to achieve this goal.

I would like to conclude my letter of acknowledgment with a saying that I love, told by my dear friend, Alice Moseley, of one of her latest paintings and my favorite.

"In Bay St. Louis angels work around the clock, because there are so many blessings here that they have to be passed out."

Gratefully,
Jean Ann Thriffley
Bay St. Louis.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

PROPOSED CASINO

There is information available through PDQ (Protect Diamondhead's Quality), P.O. Box 6244, Diamondhead, MS 39525, that states that "it is not too late to save the way of life property buyers thought they found in Diamondhead."

There is still a chance to protect the community from the degradation that will occur if a gambling casino is allowed to locate here. The state gambling commission has declared the Diamondhead site on the Bay of St. Louis legal for a casino. That simply says the site conforms to the letter of the law.

The proposed casino at Diamondhead, and two others, Gold Strike and Lone Star, proposed for sites off the DeLisle exit at I-10 still have many environmental hurdles before a

permit can be issued by the Department of Marine Resources.

A letter campaign is suggested to each member of the department, and also to each member of the Mississippi Gaming Commission opposing each of the three casinos.

You are also asked to call your district supervisor at 467-0172 and tell of your objections.

Please read all information provided, make sure of facts and data, and take your stand. It is very important that your letters stress and emphasize the issues of opposition.

Please call 255-3639 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Charles Gray, president of

the Bay St. Louis Historical Society will be the guest speaker at the next Women's Club meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center.

Artists and their works are welcome and needed to participate in the second annual Art Show (fund raiser) March 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the community center. Please call 255-7057.

AARP

Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. is the next meeting of the Diamondhead AARP group. Greg Perry will be guest speaker. Topic is "Experiences with the Peace Corps in Bolivia."

The 1996 dues are \$6 per couple, \$3 single. You may pay at this meeting or send check to Frank Jaumot, 7549 Mahalo Hui Drive.

Quality at Diamondhead

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Hoping for a beautiful day on Saturday, Feb. 17 starting at noon when the Krewe of Diamondhead's parade with their royal majesties Queen Alice and King Henry will set out on their route to the country club site where a tent will be set up for all the Mardi Gras merriment following.

The parade marshal is Ronnie Kole. What a day this promises to be. Come out and catch some stuff.

MY THOUGHTS

It is a beautiful necessity for our nature to love something.

Take care of each other, enjoy the times, and have a great week.



ARTIN' ABOUT

ArtWave membership show
to open in Pascagoula

ARTWAVE

ArtWave, an association of professional artists residing in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi announces its annual membership exhibition beginning Feb. 16 at The Blue Tree Gallery, 1109 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula. Gallery hours are 9:30-5, Monday-Friday. The exhibition will remain in place until March 8.

Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works will be shown. All work is by members of ArtWave, with members showing up to two framed pieces each. A bin of unframed originals, consisting of up to five

pieces per member, will be available for browsing.

NOMA

The New Orleans Museum of Art has a new fast and easy way to access information about programs and activities at the museum. FYI-1515 is a free 24-hour interactive phone service offering the latest information on events, such as films, lectures and special performances planned at the museum. All callers need is a touch-tone phone.

To connect to the new system, callers may dial FYI (394)-1515 and press 6662 to go straight to NOMA's current listing of

events. A pre-recorded message with a brief description as well as dates and times of all upcoming special programs will be played.

Callers also have the option of connecting instantly to NOMA's operator during normal business hours, or having a museum information sheet, which includes a monthly calendar of events, faxed directly to their home or business.

Caribbean art

The cultural traditions of the Caribbean region, including the celebrated Carnival, will be explored in the New Orleans Museum of Art's newest exhibi-

tion, *Caribbean Visions: Contemporary Painting and Sculpture*, on display Jan. 27 through March 3 in the Ella West Freeman Gallery on the first floor.

BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

Wildlife photographer coming to the Coast

The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and the Walter Anderson Museum of Art are co-sponsoring a presentation by renowned wildlife photographer Tom Ulrich on Friday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

The lecture, "Images of the Wild," will be held at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi, and will feature 450 slides including Ulrich's work from the Bahamas, regions of Argentina and the Galapagos Islands, with narration on animal behavior and photo techniques. Admission is free, and reservations must be made by calling the museum at 872-3164. Refresh-

ments will follow the presentation.

Ulrich, of West Glacier, Montana, has been a freelance wildlife photographer since 1976 covering all of North America. His photographs have been published in *National Wildlife*, *Audubon*, *Florida Wildlife*, *Alaska*, *Outdoor Oklahoma*, and numerous other publications.

He was named the 1987 International Wildlife Photographer of the Year, a competition sponsored in part by the Museum of Natural History in London and the BBC. He has also won numerous national wildlife photo contests.

Ulrich specializes in bird photography and has captured over 400 North American species on film. He has also published a book of his bird photography, *Birds of the Northern Rockies*.

Ulrich's presentation ties into the upcoming exhibit at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art, titled "Creatures of the Air." Anderson's watercolors and drawings of native birds have been among his most popular and highly acclaimed works. This exhibit, featuring a new look at these favorite creations, opens Feb. 22.

For information, call 872-3164.

Gulf of Mexico Program sponsors opportunity to participate in coastal and shoreline restoration

The Gulf of Mexico Program's mission includes the promotion of voluntary efforts to protect and restore the valuable resources of the Gulf of Mexico.

An example of this effort is a project, entitled, "Restoring an Urban Estuary with Christmas Trees and Flowers: Making A Home Fit for the Birds."

The Reptile Defense Network was awarded a grant from the Gulf of Mexico Program (GMP) in March of 1995 to, 1) improve and expand coastal habitats that support migratory birds, fish and other resources and 2) to reduce critical shoreline erosion. The Reptile Defense Network is a volunteer-based, non-profit wildlife conservation organization with an nationwide membership of over 2,500 dedicated volunteers.

The project is located on Bayou Chevee Marsh, which is on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's Bayou Sauvage Refuge. Through the assistance of GMP funds, the Reptile Defense Network constructed special holding bins on Bayou Chevee that will hold recycled Christmas trees. These Christmas trees will act

as a barrier against wave action and thus reduce shoreline erosion.

Diana Lee Steller, PhD, of the Reptile Defense Network, who is coordinating the volunteer effort, says that "the Bayou Chevee Marsh is losing approximately 30-50 ft. of fragile coastline per year.

The construction of the fences is a last resort effort against the destruction of this area. Loss of habitat can result in reduced fisheries, wildlife and waterfowl potential. This project is an opportunity for citizens to take part in protecting their local environment. We are asking for volunteers to help transport and place the Christmas trees into the bins. We are also in need of small boats for transportation purposes."

Several Gulf of Mexico Program partnering agencies are volunteering their time and resources to make this project a success, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Coast Guard. Business such as Textron and Texaco have also committed resources

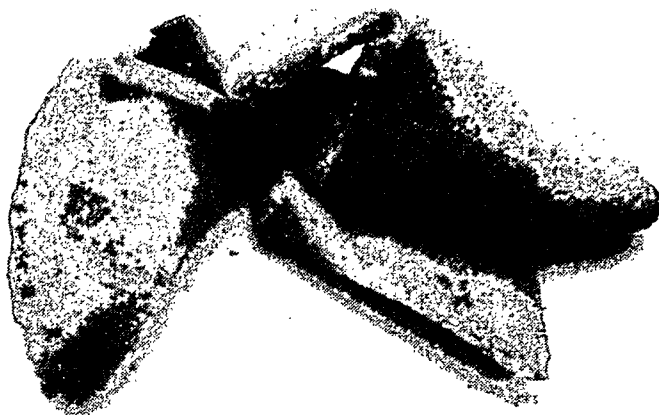
to this effort.

Bryon Griffith, deputy director of the Gulf of Mexico Program, says, "The Gulf of Mexico Program is a unique public and private partnership program that includes state agencies, business representatives, the private sector and numerous federal agencies. This Christmas Tree Restoration Project is a prime example of the Gulf Program utilizing the capabilities of its partnerships to provide services for the citizens of the Gulf. This voluntary effort is a monumental step forward towards reducing shoreline erosion and we encourage all interested citizens to participate in this ongoing effort."

This restoration project will continue into early February. A "Spring Planting Day" is tentatively scheduled for March 30-31. Habitat will be restored by planting marsh plants and submerged aquatic vegetation in the area.

If you wish to volunteer for this effort, please contact Diana Lee Steller of the Reptile Defense Network at (504) 342-9425 or (504) 383-3191.

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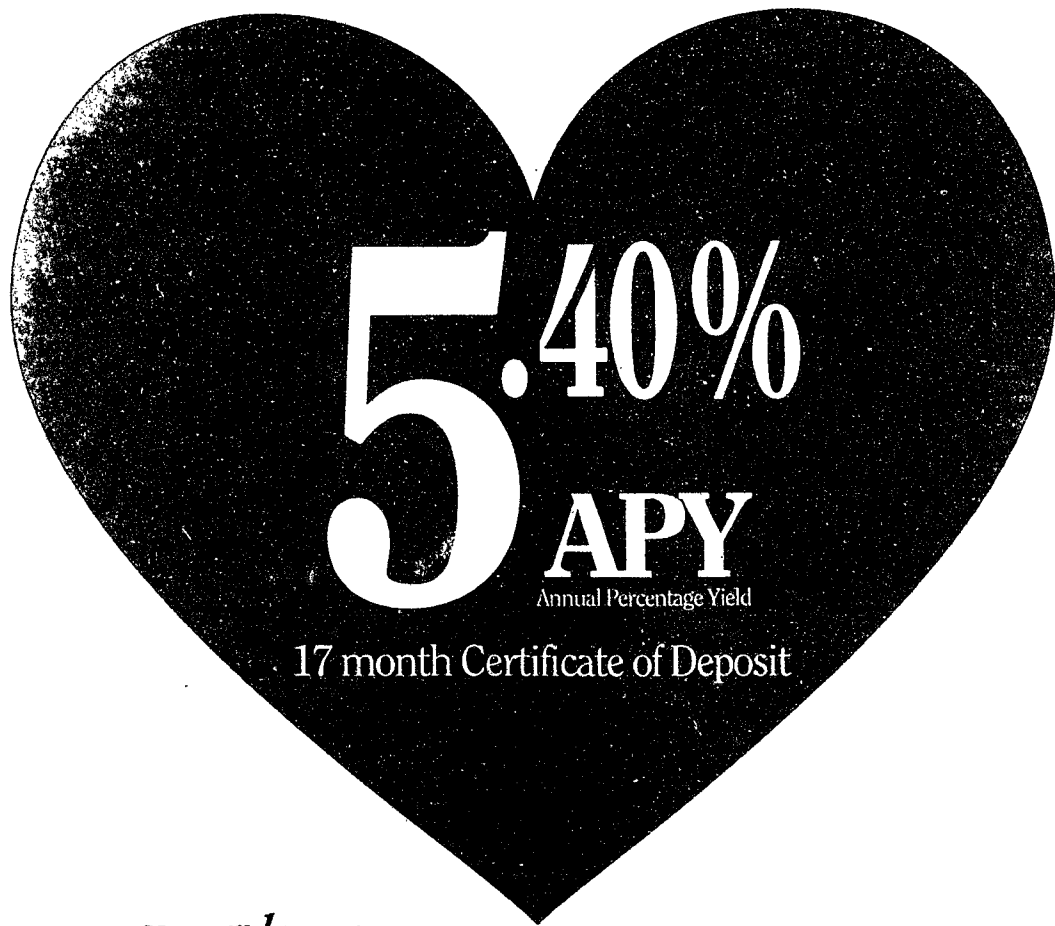
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A family tradition

Theresa M. Sherwin recently completed a course at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. She is now a certified volunteer firefighter.

Her mother, Deborah L. Spence, is a certified volunteer firefighter/nationally registered emergency medical technician with eight years of service to Post 58, Kiln and Diamondhead fire departments behind her.

Theresa's father was a volunteer firefighter, and her stepfather is a professional career firefighter with the Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead fire departments.

He also volunteers with Kiln and Post 58 fire departments.

Theresa's grandmother, Georgia Haas, has eight years as a firefighter/nationally registered emergency medical technician. She served with Post 58 Fire Department and helped form the rescue unit there with her daughter Deborah.

Theresa's grandfather, Charles Haas, has been in the fire service for over 47 years, serving with Gould Fire of Louisiana and Post 58 Fire Department. He grew up in a fire station (their living quarters were in the back part of the Gould Fire Station).

Charles' father, Theresa's great-grandfather, Henry Haas, served Gould Fire of Louisiana for 60 years. Theresa's uncle, Ray Haas, had 53 years with Gould.

Another uncle, Douglas, is an EMT in Baton Rouge.

Theresa is currently a volunteer with Post 58 and Kiln fire departments. She is certified in CPR, first aid and is presently working to become a medical first responder. This makes her the fourth generation of firefighters in the family.



Officers elected

Harrison County Gem and Mineral Society Inc. officers for 1996 are, from left, Mamie Patent of Gulfport, historian; Charlie Deal of Gulfport, director; Jessie M. Sisk of Bay St. Louis, secretary; Billy Wood of Long Beach, president; Margaret Johnston of Bay St. Louis, treasurer; William Fisher of Gulfport, vice-president; and Margie Hayes of Gulfport, director.

Speed limits under review

Mississippi motorists are encouraged to obey posted speed limits while law makers review recommendations from the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) of the safest speed limits for the state, according to the Mississippi Transportation Commission.

The Commission, comprised of transportation commissioners Zack Stewart, Ronnie Shows and Wyne Burkes, made a motion to keep current speed limits in effect until the Mississippi Legislature sets the maximum allowed speed limit. This motion is in response to the recent abolishment of federally controlled speed limits which allows states to set their own speed limits.

The Commission has submitted a recommendation on behalf of the Department that the maximum speed limit law revert back to what it was before the federal government's limits went into effect around 1974.

The preceding law set the speed limit at 65 mph on all highways in the state, but gave the Commission the authority to raise interstate and four-lane highways to the maximum of 70 mph at their discretion. However, the new law would exclude the speed difference allowed

between trucks and cars so all vehicles would travel at the same rate of speed, thus increasing safety.

If the Department's recommendation is approved by the Legislature, the Commission will have the authority to evaluate and adjust new speed limits on a route by route basis.

According to MDOT Executive Director Robert L. Robinson, the Commission also has the authority to set speed limits

less than the maximum allowed speed.

"We anticipate that the majority of the two-lane/two-way roads will remain 55 mph unless engineering studies indicate that the speed may be safely increased on certain sections."

The Commission reminds motorists that even if the speed limit is raised, the current speed limits will still be enforced until new signs can be posted by the Department.

USM enrollment up on Coast

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's spring enrollment is up by 53 students over a year ago.

Official 1996 spring enrollment figures released for USMGC campuses show 1,623 students this spring compared to 1,570 last spring a rise of 53 students, or about 3.2 percent.

"The Gulf Coast enrollment increase is partially attributable to economic and population growth in the southern portion of Mississippi, particularly along the Gulf Coast," said Dr. James Williams, USMGC dean.

"As more people live in our area and as more people can afford higher education, we are likely to see continuing

St. Paul distinguished graduate

The roster of recipients of the NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award is an impressive one.

St. Paul Catholic School announced that its honoree this year is Maggie Marquez Wooten, a 1976 graduate of the school. She was graduated from Our Lady Academy in 1982 and received a BS in therapeutic recreation from USM in 1986. Wooten received her MSW from Tulane University in 1992 and is currently employed as the school social worker in the Gulfport School District.

The Outstanding Graduate Award goes to Wooten for her outstanding personal and professional achievements. She credits St. Paul School for preparing her to use her talents in the service of the human family.

The award will be presented at the school's Weekly Liturgy on Friday, Feb. 2.

She is married to Eric Wooten and has one daughter, Shannon.

Memorial

reroutes traffic

As construction in the front of the hospital continues, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will move its main entrance slightly to the east of the existing entrance at 7 a.m. on Feb. 1.

Although the main entrance drive has been rerouted due to construction, the hospital's main entrance is still available. However, individuals who must park and leave their vehicles for any length of time are encouraged to park in the main visitor parking area west of the hospital building.

EYE CARE

by Allen J. Koskan, M.D.
LASER-SCULPTED VISION

The long-awaited laser treatment for nearsightedness finally received federal approval as the Food and Drug Administration recently recommended photorefractive keratectomy (PRK) for people over the age of twenty-one with up to moderate degrees of nearsightedness. The procedure, known as corneal sculpting, makes use of a laser beam to flatten the eye's clear outer surface (cornea). Because nearsightedness is largely caused by an eyeball that is overly long from front to back, flattening its profile with the new laser-sculpting technique helps properly focus light further back on the retina for a clearer image. Photorefractive keratectomy is not approved for anyone with even moderate astigmatism, which is an irregular curvature of the eyeball. Those who are interested in PRK are advised to schedule appointments with ophthalmologists to assess its suitability to their circumstances.

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Ole Miss psychologists continue study of PTSD among law enforcement

According to an ongoing study by the National Association of Police Chiefs, twice as many police officers — about 300 annually — kill themselves than are killed in the line of duty.

Suicides, social withdrawal, flashbacks and disturbed sleep patterns are among evidence that police officers are vulnerable to the traumatic incidents they encounter.

University of Mississippi psychology researchers are continuing their efforts to document the effects of traumatic incidents on law enforcement officers in the region and determine what impact such incidents have on their lives.

Called Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, or PTSD, the condition occurs after a person suffers severe emotional trauma, and the person actively avoids thinking about the experience. But, says Dr. Tom Lombardo, an Ole Miss associate professor of psychology, those feelings can never be fully suppressed and ultimately are revealed in various ways.

PTSD is being studied nationwide in combat veterans, emergency medical technicians, vehicular accident victims, and rape and other crime victims.

"Law enforcement personnel, however, have been ignored by both media reports and behavioral research on stress, despite the fact that police officers encounter many of the same stressors as combat soldiers," said Lombardo.

To conduct the study, the professor and two research assis-

tants, Dixie Heuton and Russ Kolts, have interviewed nearly 100 police officers in north Mississippi and in Tennessee during the last 18 months. They now are moving their research to a large metropolitan area, where they will interview 200 more officers.

The work by Ole Miss psychologists to date has shown that of the 94 officers interviewed, 45 percent reported a critical incident within the first year of service, and 75 percent reported a critical incident within two years. From those findings, the group has estimated that 16 percent of the 94 officers suffer from some level of PTSD. From this, the researchers estimate that over the course of a career, a police officer has a 26 percent chance of suffering from PTSD.

Lombardo stressed that initial findings have produced no evidence indicating PTSD impairs the performance of an officer on duty.

"Police officers, in general, are very dedicated to their work, and they understand how a lapse in mental ability could cost them their lives," Lombardo said. "So, more than likely, the effect of PTSD will show up in their personal lives, away from work."

Funded by a grant from the Ole Miss College of Liberal Arts, the first phase of the study is determining how common PTSD is in the law enforcement profession and what forms it takes. In the second phase, researchers will use data to develop prevention and treatment techniques.

Already Lombardo and his

assistants feel they have made a major contribution by simply acknowledging the problem. Previously, he said, no significant work had been done to quantify the effects of stress on police officers, although it is generally agreed the profession is mentally taxing and physically dangerous.

To conduct the first phase of the study, Lombardo and his team developed the Law Enforcement Assessment of Distress (LEAD) questionnaire. The questionnaire and interview, which take an average of one hour to administer, determine if an officer has encountered an event that caused an intense reaction when it happened and if the officer is experiencing persistent reactions as a result of the encounter.

The LEAD inquires about 19 job situations — such as threatening to shoot a suspect, being involved or witnessing a vehicular accident, and being concerned by verbal or physical threats.

Participating officers are asked about such physical reactions and behaviors as dreams or nightmares; avoiding activities, places and people that arouse recollections of the event; and problems with controlling anger.

Lombardo says he is hopeful the team will conclude the first phase of the study within the next 12-18 months and then make some sound predictions.

"A later longitudinal study will tell us a lot about who is most at risk, and that will lead to better strategies for preventing PTSD," he said.

Feud

Continued from page 1A

ided over a public hearing on the Ladner proposal Dec. 19 at the Hancock County Courthouse, and at that time, attorney Gerald Gex listed objections raised by the Cure family.

Ruple reported his staff recommended that DMR issue a permit for the Ladner project.

"The applicant has proposed adequate mitigation for the loss of non-tidal wetlands as a result of the proposed project, and based on the results of staff evaluation, we have determined the project to be consistent with the policies and goals of staff."

"This project would allow improved access to the coastal waters in the Bayou Caddy area. It would also allow for additional mooring slips in the Bayou Caddy area to support the area's commercial fishing fleet," said Ruple.

Ruple said applicants Terry and Kirk Ladner have "agreed to maintain a 20-foot dredging setback from Mr. Cure's bulkhead...and to relocate the easternmost pier ten feet from the property line and reduce the length of this pier...and place three navigational piles at the entrance to the basin to aid in navigation."

The Ladner site, bordered by Ann Street and Shipyard Road, comprises about 20 acres. They propose dredging 80,000 square feet of property adjacent to Bayou Caddy Fisheries, and Raftery contended the Cures would seek compensation if structural damage occurred.

The Ladners plan to build a pier on the east side of their property on Ann Street about 300-feet long and six-feet high. On the westside at the end of Shipyard Road, they want to reconfigure existing boat slips and add 17 new ones. There, they propose an 850' x 6' pier and an 850' foot bulkhead, and building two smaller inland piers that would surround a

boat launch area.

Inside the basin, the Ladners would fill in about an acre and a fourth of manmade wetlands to accommodate two dryage areas for boat storage. In return, they would create another acre and a half of manmade wetlands near the entrance of Shipyard Road.

Raftery contended the construction of the eastern pier would deny the Cures access to the property they want to develop as a marina.

Keith Ladner told the commissioners that the water in the canal that the Cures want access to was only a foot to a foot and a half deep most times, "and the only way he can get to it would be to go through my property."

He said he has trouble now with commercial fishermen who work for the Cures blocking off the entrance to his business "by docking three and four

abreast."

After the hearing, Ladner said his family would make the changes in design recommended by the DMR staff, and are going forward with their marina even though the Hancock County Board of Supervisors has State Tideland monies set aside to build a county marina in the near vicinity.

The Ladners had waged a five-year battle to get their land approved as a suitable site for a casino, but lost a Supreme Court appeal last December to overturn a Gaming Commission opinion that ruled the site was unsuitable.

The vote to delay passed 4-3, with chairman Asper breaking a tie. Voting against the delay were commissioners Lee, Mike Gusa and Douglas Horn. In favor were commissioners Oliver, Sahuque, Sherman Muths and William Mitchell.

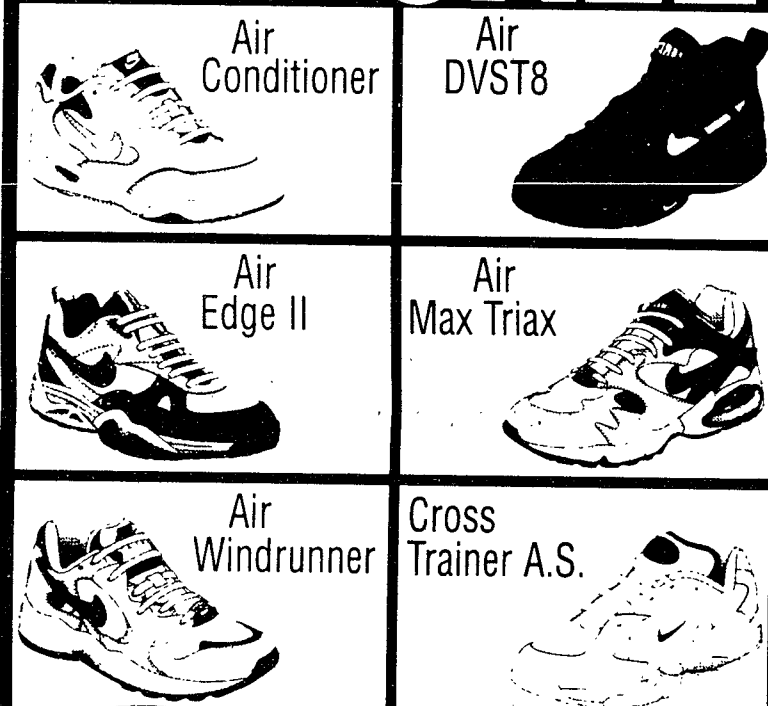
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Planning dinner

The medical staff wives, in conjunction with the Hancock Medical Center Foundation, are planning a black tie dinner dance Saturday, April 13 at the new parish center of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Proceeds will go toward the construction of a new Women's and Children's Pavilion at the hospital. Part of the committee are, seated from left, Kay Yanez, Wendy Roberts, Sheila Fontaine and Darla Goodfellow; standing, Melinda Kendrick, Dinah Henderson, Kim Morgan, Melanie Loiacano and Geraldine Rutherford. Co-chairmen are Carol Martinolich and Lee Fredian (not pictured). For information, call 466-3391.

Learn power of persuasive communication

When making a presentation to a small social club or a gathering of high-powered executives, even the most seasoned speakers may ponder the power of their oratory skills. Before, during and after the speech, they may ask themselves several questions: How will I be received? Do I command attention? Was my speech clear and concise?

Whether speakers realize it or not, they are engaged in one of the oldest forms of communication, the psychology of persuasion.

"Most oral presentations persuade individuals to take some action or accept a particular point of view," says Dr. Vanessa Dean Arnold, an associate professor of management and marketing at the University of Mississippi.

"By attracting the attention

Task Force on children to meet

The Community Task Force to Save Our Children will meet Mon., Feb. 5, 5 p.m. at the center, 405 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Geraldine Lang, spokesman said, all members are urged to attend. The meeting is also open to the general public.

A discussion will be held on upcoming programs.

of an audience and influencing its participants to attend to messages through various appeals and devices, speakers are engaged in persuasive activity."

The problem, Arnold says, is that many people simply underestimate the power of a well-delivered speech and may not understand what can impact how the message is received and processed. The professor notes the following factors:

• **Who are you?** While there is debate on the subject, studies have shown that the source's credibility can affect how an audience receives the message. One study concludes that "the reactions to a communication are significantly affected by cues as to the communicator's intentions, expertness and trustworthiness." In the final analysis, Arnold says, "Don't underestimate your audience's intelligence; know your subject and believe in what you say."

• **Battle of the Sexes.** Even in the '90s, evidence suggests there is still a high relationship between the gender of the speaker and the credibility of the message. But as the status and prestige of women continue to change so will their credibility rating.

"There is already evidence this is occurring," the Ole Miss professor says, "as we see the number of women occupying positions in fields once dominated by men."

• **Abraham Lincoln vs. Billy Barty.** "Generally, the height and weight of a communicator — unless extremely abnormal — does not appear to be an element related to the credibility of a speaker," Arnold says.

Research has disproved the once-held notion that tall people have greater persuasive power. In fact, she notes, tall people must take extra precaution to not appear dominant or arrogant, thus turning their audience against them.

• **Like a fine wine.** When judging a speaker, audiences tend to use the rules of wine tasters: They only get better with age. This, Arnold says, seems to relate to the speaker's years of experience, and therefore, affects how the audience views the person as an expert.

On ETV

Jim Crow

In 1947, a group of blacks and whites bought bus tickets south for a journey they hoped would break the back of Jim Crow. To "ride Jim Crow" meant to sit in the back of the bus. It meant being put in your place. If you objected, anything could happen.

You Don't Have to Ride Jim Crow! airing Sunday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. tells the story of the 1947 Journey of Reconciliation, America's first freedom ride.

55 Alive driving course

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport and the AARP will sponsor the 55 Alive Mature Driving Course March 18 and 19, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the West Side Community Center in Gulfport.

The 55 Alive Mature Driving Course provides refresher driving skills for senior citizens. Graduates of the course are eligible for discounts on their auto insurance in the state of Mississippi.

Other classes throughout the year will be on the following dates, all at the West Side Community Center, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. each day: May 20 and 21, Sept. 16 and 17, and Oct. 14-15.

For information call Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Community Relations at 865-3603.

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Foundation board

Members of the 1996 Hancock Medical Center Foundation Board include, seated from left, the Rev. Charles Johnson, vice-president Ellis Cuevas, president Cindy Vernon and treasurer Theresa Bourgeois. Standing are administrator Don Henderson, Clarice Gustin, Conrad Mauffray and Scott Lemon. Not pictured are secretary Hilda Bourg, Lee Fredian, Frank Jerome and Admiral Paul Gaffney. Associate members are Darryl C. Hunter, MD, Dale Loiacano, MD and John Auderer. Foundation board members serve as ambassadors of the hospital and coordinate fund-raising activities.

Stennis Technology Transfer Office receives excellent customer feedback

Since its creation in 1958, NASA has been charged with the responsibility of transferring technology to the private sector for purposes of commercialization.

This "dual use" approach allows private companies and individuals to utilize technology that was originally developed in support of the NASA mission.

With the recent publication of NASA's "Agenda for Change," which outlines the direction the agency will be taking in the coming years, the agency has illustrated its commitment to increasing commercialization activities. The document outlines NASA strategies for implementation of policies and practices directed at the creation and retention of jobs, starting new businesses, and enhancement of the economic competitive posture of the United States.

NASA's Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at the John C. Stennis Space Center strives to bring NASA technology to the public. Working in collaboration with businesses, universities, hospitals, and state and local government, the TTO strives to assist these entities in

meeting their technical needs.

In many instances, the result is a new product or service available in the marketplace that is based on NASA-derived technology. These so-called "spinoffs" can have numerous applications in the fields of environmental sciences, medicine, sports, manufacturing and music, to name a few.

The office also provides answers to technical questions from the public at no charge. Utilizing the resources available within NASA as well as the Federal Laboratory Consortium, Stennis Space Center's technology transfer staff has access to information in hundreds of laboratories around the country.

In an effort to improve services offered to the public, a survey was conducted among persons and firms making inquiries of the office between July 1993 and July 1995. Those surveyed were asked to rate the office's performance on an array of measures, and in the case of businesses, to estimate the economic impact which their involvement with the center had on their business. Following are the results of that survey:

According to the responses, assistance by Stennis TTO had resulted or was expected to result in the creation or saving of 248 jobs. If each job results in a payroll value of only \$10,000 per year, just barely over minimum wage, then the payroll contributions of these projects are \$2.5 million. If one were to assume that those who did not respond to the survey were to answer in a similar manner, this number would become 705 jobs and payroll contributions of \$7.3 million per year.

Stennis Space Center TTO assistance also affected the nation's economy. Based on the information reported by 41 respondents, actual reported economic benefit from capital investment, costs savings and sales increases, both already experienced and expected, amounts to at least \$2.2 million.

Many of the respondents rated the Stennis TTO with higher than average scores as to how they were treated by personnel. On a scale of one to seven, almost half the respondents offered the Stennis Space Center TTO a perfect score. The majority of respondents also gave the office "sevens" for the quality of assistance they received.

Four respondents reported that Stennis TTO assistance contributed positively to the improvement of the quality of life of an individual, group or society.

A second indicated the assistance enabled their company to hire more mentally challenged people.

The fourth reported participation in a project developed to improve the quality of ultrasounds for viewing fetuses in the womb.

One respondent summed up the objective of the office: "I am a firm believer in the wisdom of passing along technology to the private sector — the entrepreneur heightens competition, thereby ensuring a higher quality of goods and services. In addition, there are a host of long-term economic benefits that are to be accredited to the government with the foresight to make technology available to those who seek it."

Herman Glazier and Vern Williams of Diamondhead, Tom Koger of Bay St. Louis, and Sheila Wilson of Waveland are among the staff members who support the TTO.

For more information about NASA's Technology Transfer Office at Stennis Space Center, or to request information or assistance on technical issues, call (601) 688-1929.

Winn-Dixie makes donations

Winn-Dixie Louisiana honored 34 Louisiana and Mississippi organizations at its 12th Annual Good Citizenship Awards Luncheon Dec. 5 at the Commander's Palace in New Orleans. The noon luncheon featured state Senator John Hainkel, guest speaker. Area award winners received contributions totaling over \$85,000.

"It's our privilege to recognize the organizations and individuals who give so much to the community every day," said Roy Brocato Sr., president of Winn-Dixie Louisiana. "Their commitment is an inspiration to us all, and because of their dedication, people in our communities have the role models and the resources to become 'Good Citizens'."

The Davis family, Winn-Dixie's founders, established the Good Citizenship Awards 12 years ago in an effort to recognize the often unheralded efforts of those who give so much to your young people and to the community at large. Financial contributions are made on behalf of the Davis family and Winn-Dixie Stores through their respective foundations. In all, Winn-Dixie will award over \$6 million to recipient organizations throughout 14 southeastern and southwestern states.

Senator Hainkel joined Roy Brocato in presenting the

awards. Brocato applauded his participation: "Senator Hainkel's presence at this event underscores his commitment to the virtues of these groups and serves to reinforce the positive contributions that local organizations are making each day to our communities," said Brocato.

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Bourgeois joins Koskan Eye Clinic

Allen J. Koskan, MD of Koskan Eye Clinic announces the association of ophthalmologist John A. Bourgeois, MD.

Dr. Bourgeois earned his medical degree at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, and completed oph-

thalmology residency training at Tulane University.

He studied at St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies, after earning his doctor of optometry degree from the University of Houston. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Tulane University and completed graduate courses at Nicholls State University.

His professional training includes an internship in pediatrics at Charity Hospital of New Orleans and seminars in ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and the University of Texas Health Science Center.

Dr. Bourgeois is a member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and the Terrebonne Parish Medical Society.

He has authored several articles in professional publications, many focusing on ocular trauma.

Dr. Bourgeois recently joined the active medical staff at Hancock Medical Center, and sees patients at both the Gulfport and Bay St. Louis offices of Koskan Eye Clinic.



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Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

GED classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Paul Bottari teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.

For more information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Nicaise Ave., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Nicaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Courth Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Narcotics

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries.

FICTION

1. **THE HORSE WHISPERER**, by Nicholas Evans (Delacorte, \$23.95.) A troubled woman seeks solace for herself, her daughter and their horse from a wrangler in Montana.

2. **FIVE DAYS IN PARIS**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$15.95.) A chance encounter between two Americans at the Ritz changes their lives forever.

3. **SHOCK WAVE**, by Clive Cussler. (Simon & Schuster, \$25.) Dirk Pitt contends with a ruthless man whose diamond-mining operations in Antarctica threaten human life.

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Narcotics Anonymous meets Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. in the Music Room behind Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.

For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more. Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park

Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day

to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

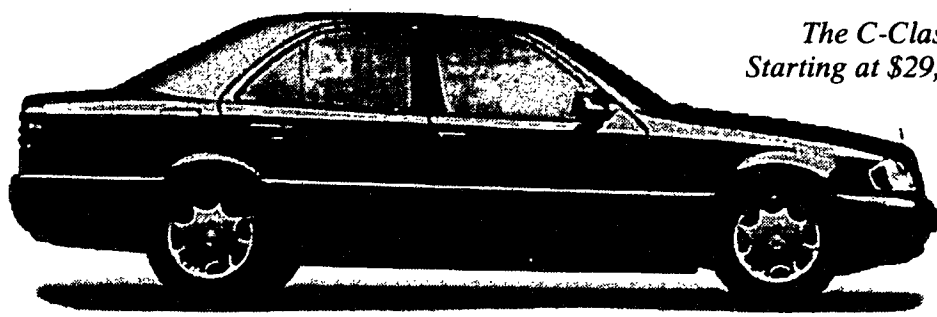
Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

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Commission Chairman Vernon Asper failed to get a second on his motion to reconsider the November action, or to have the CMR request an opinion on its vote from the state attorney general's office.

Afterwards, Asper warned, "It is my view that this is a very dangerous precedent. Others will want their designation changed to enhance the value of their property."

Jim Maness, who owns parts of 60 acres of waterbottoms in the area, has waged a long battle to get the valuable property rezoned. He has contended that errors were made in the original Coastal Zone Management plan drawn up in 1980, then revised in 1988. At the November meeting, he was armed with resolutions from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the Hancock County legislative delegation, and others supporting the change.

Maness argued successfully that the Mississippi Coastal Program provides an applicant can request a change in zoning

if he proves the original zoning designation was in error. The DMR staff did not make a recommendation on the Maness request, saying it wasn't "site specific."

At its Nov. 21 meeting, the DMR voted 3-1 to approve the zoning change, with Asper casting the lone dissenting vote.

Commissioners Webb Lee, William Mitchell and Sherman Muths voted in favor. Commissioner Oliver Sahuque left the room before the vote was taken. Commissioner Doug Horn abstained, and Commissioner Henry Boardman was absent.

Shortly after the November ruling, Maness and adjoining property owner Russell Elliott revealed they had begun negotiations with "at least two groups of investors" interested in building a casino-hotel complex on their property.

At Tuesday's DMR meeting, representatives of the Sierra Club, the Gulf Islands Conservancy and Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isles and the Point, Inc., argued the DMR did not follow procedural rules when they approved the new designation.

Becky Gillette, chair of the Coast Sierra Club, said, "This is the worst decision that has been made since this Commission was formed." She vowed, "the decision would not be held up in court."

Nonnie DeBardleben, whose Concerned Citizens to Protect the Isles and the Point, previously blocked attempts to locate a casino in Henderson Point, said the DMR November decision "was arbitrary and capricious."

"This arbitrary decision to change a Use District previously denied after a properly advertised public hearing is inconsistent with the Coastal Plan and reflects procedural deficiency," DeBardleben charged.

"The Commission must base its decision on the staff recommendations, and, in this case, the staff made no recommendation, so how can the Commission act on this proposed use change," she asked.

DeBardleben said, "This decision...sets a very disturbing precedent which has the basic intent of dismantling the Coastal Use Management Plan."

Maness argued that the

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Coastal Zone Management Program contains two mechanisms for changing designated zoning.

"One is adjustment on a specific case. The other is to identify errors in the original designations," said Maness.

He said he presented 14 pages of documentation "showing conclusively that a mistake was made in the original plan."

He also read the motion presented in November by Commissioner Lee, which read, in part, "I make a motion that we grant a C-zone with an S-override to that area based upon the fact that in my opinion we have made an error when we were putting in the Coastal Use Plan."

Although a victory for Maness, environmentalists pointed out that proposals for a casino or any other business in the environmentally sensitive site still face approval by a number of federal and state agencies, including the Mississippi State Gaming Commission.

Circus

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mondhead Casino World development recently approved by the commission.

Wednesday, commissioners accepted the opinion of Gaming Commission staff that the site is a legal one—but delayed formal action on declaring it so for 120 days. That's to allow officials with the state Department of Marine Resources to resolve some unspecified environmental problems that department has with the proposal.

Commission executive director Paul Harvey said after the meeting that DMR's position on the site matter is unclear at this point, other than statements that there is an "out-of-code issue" that remains to be resolved. Harvey said he's at a loss to understand what the statement means.

"It's got us all sort of scratching our heads," said Harvey of DMR's position.

But Gaming Commission officials are excited over the proposed development, based on a series of meetings that have taken place in recent weeks with the prospective developers and officials of DMR, the Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Harvey said DEQ and the Corps have no problem with the proposal.

Harvey said the developers have gone to great lengths to test the property on which the development will take place, to ensure it is not "wetlands." A set of 40 to 45 wells were dug on the land, he said, and tested daily for one year to offer scientific proof of its nature.

The Gaming Commission has a series of steps for prospective developers to follow in getting final go-ahead for gambling operations. Staffers initially review a tract to see if it fits state law's definition of a legal gaming site, and the matter is

then placed before the full commission for consideration.

While the Commission staff and Harvey at this point are convinced the Pine Hills tract qualifies as a gaming site under Mississippi law, they opted Wednesday to let that final decision pend for 120 days, giving DMR time to resolve its problems.

Harvey said while the commission could have gone forward Wednesday with its own declaration, he didn't recommend that the commission take the lead in the issue.

The commission at one time, however, took the lead in declaring the legality of the Pine Hills site, winding up in a protracted legal battle only recently resolved at the Supreme Court level.

At issue is a casino development that has been assaulted and shot down several times—in Hancock and Harrison counties—only to be resurrected in different configurations and locations.

As it stands, the Pine Hills Development is in yet a new form, with a casino barge that would float in the Bay of St. Louis rather than in adjoining, man-made basin areas which once were proposed. Gone are the proposed Lone Star and Gold Strike casino operations that were proposed to float in man-made basins off the Bay of St. Louis.

Harvey said Lone Star developers pulled out of the development proposal some time ago. Gold Strike, meanwhile, sold its interests to Circus Circus, he said, one of the top casino corporations in America.

Opposition to any casino development with access directly from I-10 has been controversial, aside from environmental issues. Existing casino operators have opposed allowing such development as a competitive

blow to those located on the Mississippi Sound.

The project at issue first surfaced as the "Mississippi Landing" development in Hancock County, near the intersections of I-10 and Highway 603, a \$100 million complex adjoining a 600-acre tract of land.

Five Nevada developers who had once envisioned the complex let their option lapse on that property, however, when it became apparent the Gaming Commission would not grant site approval for the project. Opponents said the gaming site, at the southwest corner of the I-10 bridge across the Jourdan River, was on a lake and, therefore, not eligible for casino development.

The developers then optioned property just to the east of the Hancock-Harrison County line, and announced plans for a \$200 million, two-casino development on the Pine Hills tract. To create the development, proponents planned to dredge some 1,200 feet through marshlands, creating a new marina-type shelter for the casinos.

Although the Gaming Commission approved the proposal, it ran head-long into controversy and spawned a major lawsuit. The Gaming Commission's site approval decision was upheld in Circuit Court, but overturned by the Supreme Court, which held that gaming could not be allowed on artificially-created bodies of water.

The latest plans for development avoid the dredging issue, by placing the casino barges in the Bay of St. Louis, near land-based development. The complex would be accessible off I-10 at the DeLisle exit.

It would be a neighbor to another two-casino complex recently approved by the commission at Diamondhead, Casino World.

Principal

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experience, he served many years as a classroom teacher of mathematics, computer science and religion.

After receiving his bachelor of science degree from Spring Hill College in 1970, Brother Ronald earned two master of education degrees: one from Rutgers University in 1974 and the second from Boston College in 1985.

The Rutgers degree required an emphasis in mathematics education, and the Boston College one, an emphasis in educational technology. Brother Ronald has also undertaken additional study at Tulane, Loyola, Notre Dame, LSU, and Xavier.

A native of New Orleans, Brother Ronald took his first vows as a Brother of the Sacred Heart in 1967. He has served on numerous educational and evaluating committees, both as chairman and member.

He is a past member of the Baton Rouge Diocesan School Board, and he has directed in-service programs for math and science teachers on several different occasions.

Brother Ronald replaces Michael J. Ryan, EdD, who has served as principal at St. Stanislaus since 1991. Brother Ronald's appointment becomes

effective July 1, 1996. He will work with Dr. Ryan during the remainder of the spring semester to prepare for the 1996-97 school session.

Shots fired at DWF&P officers

Two Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Marine Enforcement officers were fired upon by suspected illegal gill netters early Monday morning. The incident occurred just after 3 a.m. off the north shore of Deer Island near the Point Cadet Marina in Biloxi.

The two officers, Corporal David Rose and Private Walter Ross, were on patrol when they stopped two men in a gill net boat. After inspecting the boat, the operator, James R. Walters of Pascagoula, was issued a citation for insufficient PFDs, no flare kit, no throwable device and no fire extinguisher.

While completing their investigation, the officers heard another boat approach and stop approximately 300 yards from their boat. The officers spotted an illegally set gill net in front of

the spot where the second boat had stopped. When Rose and Ross turned a spotlight on the second boat and identified themselves as officers with the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the occupants started the engine and fled.

Rose and Ross then began pursuing the fleeing boat. Shortly after the pursuit began, the occupants of the boat fired two shots in the direction of the officers. The officers terminated the pursuit and notified the Harrison County Sheriff's Department.

The pursuit was terminated because the officers were dealing with an unknown number of armed suspects at night.

"We consider this a very serious incident," said Lt. Col. Terry Bakker, marine enforcement chief.

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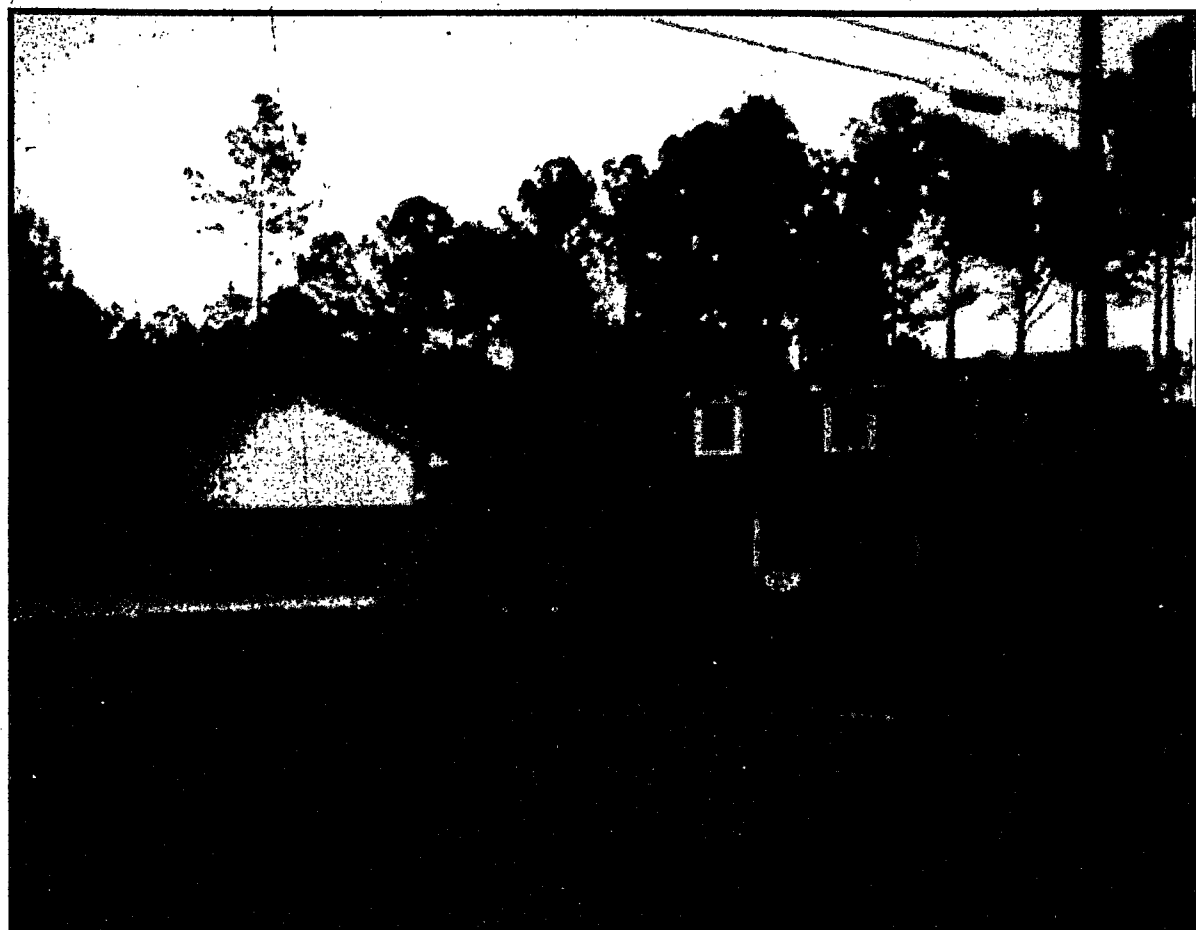
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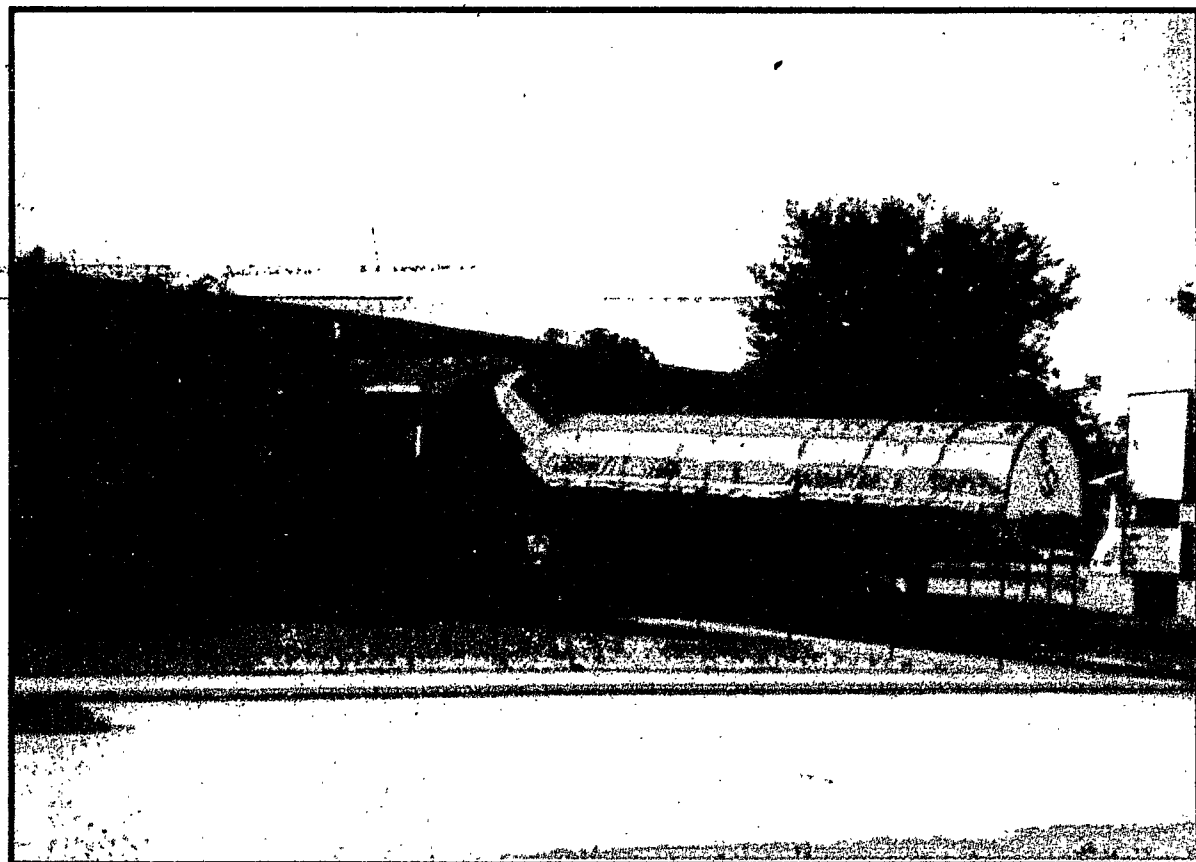
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

An unlikely hero

In a game that showcases football's brightest stars, it was Larry Brown who surprisingly stole the spotlight.

As often happens in football games punctuated by Roman numerals, Brown became the unlikely hero of heroes for celebrity-laden Dallas. Brown's two interceptions were the difference in the Cowboys' 27-17 victory over Pittsburgh in a refreshingly competitive Super Bowl XXX.

With names like Emmitt, Troy, and Prime Time grabbing the headlines, little-known Brown was a media afterthought. In fact, Dallas' original master plan had Brown covering nothing but the bench after the signing of Deion Sanders.

But an untimely injury to Kevin Smith kept Brown in the lineup. And after his second pick on Sunday sealed the Steelers' fate, Brown's stock rose quicker than the Dow Jones in a bull market.

For Brown, the MVP award was a ray of hope in a season that began with the death of his son, who was born premature. "Off the field, it has been tough," said Brown, who becomes an unrestricted free agent later this month, and who many observers believe will not resign with Dallas.

"You try and separate what's happening off the field, but you can't help but think about it sometimes," he said. "The people on this team and the people on the coaching staff have been great to me."

Brown's heroics avoided what would have been an embarrassing Pittsburgh upset of the swashbuckling Cowboys. Throughout Super Bowl week, the Boys talked like the Vince Lombardi trophy was already theirs, Sunday would only be the official presentation.

But give the gutsy Steelers credit, they had other ideas.

The Cowboys' cocky gait was reduced to a crawl by a tenacious Pittsburgh defense that made Dallas' high-tech offense look ordinary. Emmitt Smith was a non-factor after the first quarter, and Michael Irvin was defused early. Only tight end Jay Novacek gave Dallas the early emotional lift it desperately needed.

An emotionless Troy Aikman simply went through the motions for 60 minutes and beyond, possibly scheming how he could convince owner Jerry Jones to replace coach Barry Switzer, even after a Super Bowl victory. It is obvious Aikman is not playing with the same spirit, or displaying the leadership, as during the Cowboys' previous two Super Bowl runs.

It is only a matter of time before Aikman will force Jones to make a decision between he and Switzer. Guess who will win that battle?

Sanders again proved he is at his best in the interview room, not on the playing field. With one exception, the media-savvy Sanders was a no-show both offensively and defensively. Not one convincing argument can be made that Sanders is worth the lofty price he commands. Yet, Jones will continue to pay big bucks to arguably his most effective marketing tool, but also, a defensive liability.

No doubt, Pittsburgh should have emerged victorious. After the first quarter, the Steelers were the dominant and better team. Offensive and defensive plans that staggered the highly favored Cowboys showed why Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher should be considered among the league's coaching elite.

The final statistics read like a Pittsburgh dream. Smith was held to under 50 yards, Aikman passed for just over 200 yards and Sanders was watching from

Row 5, Seats 3 and 4 (two seats are needed to accommodate his ego).

But Aikman's ineffectiveness paled by comparison to O'Donnell. O'Donnell appeared in awe of his surroundings for at least three quarters. Many of his 28 completions came on outstanding catches by his receivers.

Even with O'Donnell's subpar performance, Pittsburgh had a chance to win with five minutes remaining. But in the end, it would be O'Donnell's scattershot arm that would author Pittsburgh's first Super Bowl defeat after four previous wins.

Brown's interceptions came on horrid O'Donnell passes. On both, Brown was the only player in either uniform close to the ball, leaving one to wonder if he was out of position or incredibly lucky.

O'Donnell said miscommunications played a factor in the second interception, undoubtedly the game's most decisive play. A bit more patience by O'Donnell would have led to a touchdown toss to Andre Hastings and a Steeler lead with just under five minutes remaining.

Rather, Brown read O'Donnell perfectly, and Dallas had secured its third world championship in four years.

"A miscommunication," O'Donnell uttered. "It's not like interceptions are a characteristic of Neil O'Donnell."

Switzer finally shed the ghost of Jimmy Johnson, but he was clearly outcoached by Cowher. After the first quarter, Cowher had an answer for every Cowboy ploy, and all Switzer could do was pace the sidelines making some of the strangest faces the game has seen.

If justice was served, Pittsburgh would have broken a 10-year AFC hex in the Super

Bowl. But instead, Cowher was reduced to philosophizing about his team's surprising resurgence after a 3-4 start.

"We had a great run for six months," Cowher said. "Not many people gave us a chance, and we went toe-to-toe with (Dallas). The bottom line was the big two plays."

Cowher and the Steelers may eventually wear the tag of champions, and even supplant Dallas as the Team of the 90s. But be assured O'Donnell will not be the driver of that championship cart.

For Pittsburgh to win its fifth title, the Steeler brass must address a persistently nagging question at quarterback. O'Donnell is adequate at best, someone to keep the chair warm until the rest of the puzzle is complete. That time has come.

The 30th edition of Pete Rozell's brainchild also proved that Dallas is not invincible. In fact, if Brett Favre can put together a year much like this past year, it would not be surprising to see a Pittsburgh-Green Bay Super Bowl XXXI.

How appropriate, since it is scheduled in the Louisiana Superdome.

Tigers, Crescents, Rocks in state soccer playoffs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The state soccer playoffs get underway this weekend at various locations on the Coast. However, the city of Bay St. Louis seems to dominate the realm of high school soccer this year.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws entertain the St. John Eagles at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at Rock Stadium.

The Rocks, who have qualified for the playoffs the past five years and won three division championships under the old system, are 18-2-6. The new system separates the larger schools from the smaller schools. The Rocks will compete with the smaller schools.

The Rocks are led by senior Brad Cannon, who has scored 33 goals this season and has a career total of 96. Keeper Fernando Jimenez has posted 10 shutouts.

The Bay High Tigers will travel to Mercy Cross and play at 7 p.m. Saturday in Yankee Stadium in Biloxi.

The Tigers, the Division 7 runners-up, are 6-8. Earlier in the season, the Tigers fell to Mercy, 3-0. The Tigers are also listed in Class II.

In girls action, the Lady Tigers will travel to Ocean Springs as the Division 8 runner-up to play the Lady Greyhounds for the first time this season.

Bay High will collide with Ocean Springs at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Ocean Springs.

The Lady Tigers are 12-2, with both losses coming to crosstown rival Our Lady Academy. Bay High has outscored the opposition 84-8. Only two teams have scored on the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers are led by Michelle Perniciaro, who leads Bay High with 20 goals. Julie Heitzmann and Ellen Felder also provide senior leadership

and experience on an otherwise young team.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents, the first girls soccer team on the Coast are 12-2 and the Division 8 champion. OLA will play Pascagoula for the first time this year on Friday at 6 p.m. The game will be played at Rock Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

OLA is considered the favorite to win the state title as the Crescents have dominated girls

Proclamation celebrates women in sports

Mississippi Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed Feb. 1 as Girls and Women in Sports Day statewide as part of a national celebration of girls and women who take part in sports.

Dr. Jan Drummond — assistant professor in the University of Southern Mississippi's School of Human Performance and Recreation and state coordinator for activities associated with National Girls and Women in Sports Day Feb. 1 — said the governor's proclamation is a good way to spread the word about the benefits sports can bring to the lives of girls and women.

To celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day, the Hattiesburg area Women's Sports Foundation committee is sponsoring "Reach for the Stars Sports Festival for Girls" Saturday, Feb. 3. The one-day event — which includes sports clinics, wellness and nutrition training, and a chance to interact with women college athletes — is designed to promote girls and women in athletics, and will take place on Pride Field and in Reed Green Coliseum on the USM campus.

Drummond will serve as state coordinator for the 1997 National Girls and Women in

soccer for the past six years. OLA has not lost to a Mississippi team since a post-season tournament in March of 1993.

The Crescents are led by sophomore forward Andie Fillingame, who has scored 71 goals in her career. The Crescents also depend on seniors Marion Labat, Nikki and Gwyn Krost, Sara Smolensky, and Lindy Heitzmann for experience and leadership.

Sports Day. Those interested in planning events for next year may call her at (601) 266-5571.

Tigers sweep

Bay High swept a pair of soccer matches from Oak Grove on Tuesday night.

Charlie Blaize scored three goals in leading the Tigers to a 6-0 shutout of Oak Grove. The Tigers, 6-8, open the state playoffs Saturday at 7 p.m. against Mercy Cross at Yankee Stadium in Biloxi.

Julie Heitzman led the Lady Tigers to a 5-0 victory with three goals. Bay High, 12-2, travels to Ocean Springs Saturday for a first round playoff game at 2 p.m.

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Rocks overpower Resurrection 12-0; Cannon four shy of century mark

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team improved to 17-2-6 on the season with a 12-0 shutout over Resurrection High School on Jan. 27.

The win was also the sixth

straight shutout for the Rocks. Brad Cannon scored three times for the Rocks and now has 96 career goals.

Casey Swanson also added three goals in the game. Justin Wadsworth scored two goals

while Dusty Carver, Ryan Hall, Casey Heitzmann, and Fernando Jimenez all scored one goal for SSC.

The Rocks will host St. John of Gulfport in the first round of the state soccer playoffs on Saturday, Feb. 3 at Rock Sta-

dium in Bay St. Louis. Game Time is set for 2:30pm.

Blue Angel Marathon

Naval Air Station Pensacola, the Cradle of Naval Aviation, will host the 13th annual Blue Angel Marathon and 5K Run Saturday, Feb. 24 beginning at 7 a.m., followed by the 5K run at 8 a.m.

The "official marathon" of the U.S. Navy is open to military and civilian individuals and teams. The course is 26.2 miles of flat to rolling terrain, clearly marked with aid stations every two miles.

The marathon and 5K courses, sanctioned by the United States of America Track and Field Association (USA&TF) and recognized by Road Runner Clubs of America, wind through the naval air station and the historic city of Pensacola.

The top overall male and female marathon finishers will receive round-trip airfare to the 1996 Boston Marathon and new running shoes.

First place awards and a pair of top of the line running shoes will be presented to the first male and female marathon runners in Masters (40-49 years of age), and Grandmasters (50 years and over) categories.

Entry fees for the marathon and the 5K of \$25 and \$12 respectively are due before 4 p.m. Feb. 16. Late registration fees of \$30 for the marathon and \$15 for the 5K will be taken until 9 p.m., Feb. 23.

Registration for military or civilian five-person teams is \$100, with individual fees waived. These are due by 4 p.m., Feb. 22.

There are no day-of-race registrations for the marathon. For information and entry forms contact Judith Bagshaw at (904) 452-2843, or James Currie at 452-4391.

OLA ends regular season with win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Our Lady Academy Crescent soccer team downed the Harrison Central Lady Red Rebels 7-0 on Saturday, Jan. 27.

With the win the Crescents

upped their record to 12-2 on the season with the only two losses coming out of state teams.

Andie Fillingame once again overpowered the competition scoring four goals and adding to

her career goal list. Fillingame now has 73 goals to her credit.

Leslie Esher, Nikki Krost, and Kathryn Scaife each scored a goal for the Crescents. Sara Smolensky had the shutout in goal for OLA.

Gex commits to gridiron Rebels

ST. Stanislaus High School senior quarterback/linebacker Correy W. Gex has verbally committed to sign a National Letter of Intent to play football for the Ole Miss Rebels, an NCAA Division I school that is a member of the Southeastern Conference.

Gex, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Gex of Bay St. Louis,

stands 6'3" and weighs 190lbs.

During his senior season Gex threw for 913 yards and eight TD passes. He completed 50 of 125 passing attempts. He also rushed for 137 yards and three scores. Defensively, Gex was second on the team in tackles with 65 total stops and 31 solos. He recorded four sacks, blocked two PAT's, and intercepted two

passes. He was named to the Division 7 Class 4A first team and to the All-Gulf Coast football as an honorable mention pick.

Gex also plays basketball for the division leading Rocks and has been a starter for the Rock baseball team since the ninth grade.

National signing day for high school athletes is Feb. 7.

Hawks split with Yellow Jackets

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Hancock Hawks split two games with the St. Martin Yellow Jackets on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The Hawks stung the Yellow Jackets in a non-division game 70-68.

The Hawks jumped out to a 20-15 lead in the first period only to see the Yellow Jackets bring the margin down to one 35-34 by halftime. The Hawks

edged St. Martin by one basket in the final period.

Craig Ahlers led the Hawks with 24 points including four three-pointers. Jerod Breau added 19 points and eight rebounds while Jahdiel Baptiste finished with 17 points.

The Hawks upped their record to 11-12 on the season with the win.

The Lady Hawks were cut

down by the Lady Yellow Jackets 44-37 in a non-division game on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The Lady Hawks and St. Martin exchanged baskets in the first period but the Lady Jackets took a 22-20 lead into halftime.

Monica Speights led the Lady Hawks with 14 points and Jessica Pucheu finished with nine points.

Rocks burn Blue Devils 91-69

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team improved its record to 22-7 overall and 9-2 in the division with a 91-69 victory over the home-standing Pearl River Central Blue Devils.

It was a tight game in the

first period as SSC took a slim 17-16 lead over PRC.

The Rocks increased the lead to 40-34 by halftime. The final period saw the Rocks explode for 27 points to make the final margin.

Terry Sawyer scored 30

points for the Rocks in the victory. Kelton Thompson came so close to a triple-double scoring 18 points, grabbing seven rebounds, and dishing out 12 assists. Matt Kopfer added 20 points and eight rebounds for the Rocks.

PRCC baseball team promising

Pearl River Community College's 1996 baseball Wildcats are expected to have good team speed, solid pitching and defense, for overall good balance.

"I expect us to be very competitive this season," said Jim Nightengale, who is starting his ninth season as head coach.

The Wildcats struggled early in 1995 but finished the year 26-26 overall and qualified for the National Region 23 Tournament in Meridian.

It marked the seventh year out of the last eight the Wildcats qualified for post-season play. The only year the Wildcats did not make the playoffs was in 1992.

Pearl River was runner-up in the state in 1989, 1991 and 1994. The Wildcats won the South Division in 1993 and finished third in Region 23 in 1994.

This year's team has seven sophomores returning including pitchers Brian Krammer of Wallace, Texas; Greg Boone of Oak Grove and Eric Neel of Lumberton.

Infield sophomores include first baseman Bryan Pierce of Petal and second baseman Glennie Thompson of Petal. Outfielders, with one year's experience, include Chgward Williams of Jenerette, La., in centerfield and Michael Draughn of Petal in rightfield.

"I'm expecting a lot of leadership out of my sophomores," said Nightengale. "It's not as many sophomores as I have had in the past, but I believe they can do the job."

Nightengale said he will field two separate lineups during the

first 11 games.

"Everyone on the team will get experience," the PRCC coach said. "The best nine will get the nod when we start division play."

The pitching rotation is expected to be Boone, Neel, Krammer, Fonseca and Pruitt.

The Wildcats will open their season with two doubleheaders in Florida and one in Alabama. Okaloosa Walton is on tap for Saturday, Feb. 17 and Sunday, Feb. 18 in Niceville, Fla. On Tuesday, Feb. 20, PRCC will take on Jefferson Davis in Brewton, Ala.

The Wildcats' home opener starts at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 in Poplarville.

Rounding out the Wildcats' pitching staff will be freshmen

Doug Blank of Jennings, La.; Jason Fonseca of Houma, La.; and Michael Pruitt of Oak Grove.

Freshmen infielders include first baseman Cliff Dedeaux of Poplarville, second baseman Eric Langston of Oak Grove, short stops Rick Whatman of Endicott, N.Y., and Doug Blank of Jennings, La.

At third base will be Kevin Davis and Lance Williams of Columbia.

In left field will be freshmen Tom Ondrejcek of Oak Grove and Mark Buckley of Columbia. Chad Young of Columbia will play centerfield, while Lonnie Falgout of New Orleans, Wes Shed of Lumberton and Steve Cook of North Forrest will alternate behind the plate.

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Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given March 26, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Correctional Officer, Telecommunications Officer and Road Officer. The testing will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

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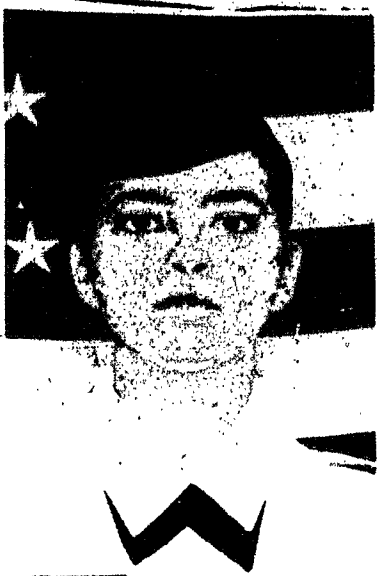
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MILITARY MENTIONS



CHADWICK COLSON
Chadwick Patrick Colson, a senior at Bay High School, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Hospital Corpsmen school.

Colson, son of Curtis and Roxanne Colson of Waveland, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting for active duty in September.



AIRMAN SMITH
Air Force Airman Dawna M. Smith was graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

She is a basic training honor graduate.

Smith is the daughter of Jan P. Corso of Slidell and Aubrey B. Smith of Bay St. Louis.

She is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School.

LCPL LANE
Marine Lance Cpl. Robert K. Lane, a 1993 graduate of Hancock High School, is currently in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia serving with Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 251 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

PFC CRAIN
Private First Class Christopher A. Crain, a 1995 graduate of Bay High School, officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recent graduation ceremonies at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Pfc. Crain will serve four years in the Marine Corps as a construction engineer.

to Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Ill., where he will undergo basic training.

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Sapp, son of Mary Catherine Blanchard of Bay St. Louis, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting for active duty in September to Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Ill., where he will undergo basic training.

PO3 DIETTE
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Norman B. Diette, a 1993 graduate of Hancock High School, is currently serving in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia with Beach Master Unit Two embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp and the amphibious transport dock USS Shreveport.

Diette is scheduled to return to the United States in February. He joined the Navy in June 1993.



PVT HAYNES
Private Trellis Haynes, a 1993 graduate of Bay High School, officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recent graduation ceremonies at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Private Haynes will serve four years in the Marine Corps as a personnel and administration clerk.

SSGT KREMENTZ
Marine Staff Sgt. Artie J. Krementz, son of Artie J. Krementz Sr. and Charmaine Bevering, both of Bay St. Louis, is currently in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia serving with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. (MEU).

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Mr. George Rodman, Medical Center Director
1996 CFC Chairman
VA Medical Center, 400 Veterans Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39531

Additional information regarding qualifications may be obtained from VA Public Affairs Officer Edwin Cassell, (601) 385-5783.

SMH fitness programs

Slidell Memorial Hospital's Fitness Center at the Wellness Pavilion, 501 Robert Blvd., is offering several health and wellness programs throughout February — National Heart Month.

Camellia City Classic Pre-Race Seminars, a three-part seminar, will be presented at 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 3 in the SMH Wellness Pavilion's Fitness Center.

Dr. Brian Fong, specializing in orthopaedics, Chuck Haaga, an SMH certified athletic trainer, Linda Smithwick, an SMH registered dietitian, and Janie Kuebel, MS, will cover prevention and rehabilitation of sports injuries, sports nutrition and training tips.

Wellness Pavilion members and non-members are invited. Advanced registration is required for the free program. For information or to register, call 645-2955.

Slidell Memorial Hospital's Heart Fair will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the SMH Wellness Pavilion. Free information on heart attack warning signs, stress tests, nutrition, cardiology diagnostics and medications will be provided, in addition to free cholesterol screenings, body fat screenings, blood pressure screenings and aerobic demonstrations for adults and children.

Call SMH's ReferralLine Plus at 646-0044 for more information.

Exercise for a Lifetime will be presented at 7 p.m. in the SMH Wellness Pavilion's Fitness Center (second floor) on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Renee Giordano, a health and fitness specialist, will discuss ways to overcome the barriers to exercise and setting realistic goals for a lifetime commitment to health.

Call 645-2955 to register or information.

Weight Management, an eight-week program, will be

presented 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday starting Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the SMH Wellness Pavilion's Fitness Center.

Paula Brown, an SMH registered dietitian, Janet Lewis and Jessica Primeaux, both SMH health and fitness specialists, will cover information on lifestyle, exercise, nutrition and attitudes with a focus on permanent weight management results.

All participants are eligible for a fitness center membership for \$30 a month and no initiation fee. To register or for more information, call 645-2955.

Girl Scout alumni needed

The Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council wants to know where its alumni are. The Council wants previous Girl Scouts to share their success stories as a way of being a role-model for today's Girl Scouts.

The Girls Scout organization is the world's largest women's group and is volunteer driven. Plans are to put together some success stories for annual reports, a newsletter, or for a newspaper tabloid.

If you have ever been a Girl Scout and have either a personal or professional success story to share, contact Wanda Broome at 582-0284, or write to P.O. Box 15309, Hattiesburg, MS 39404-5309.

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2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, all electric. \$300/mo. Call 255-7480.

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1992 Geo Prizm
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This vehicle will be sold on or after February 25, 1996
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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

TWO BR COTTAGE, ALL UTILITIES paid, \$100/week or \$400/mo. 467-6879.

152 Mobile Home Sites

LOT FOR RENT FOR MOBILE HOME in Kiln area. 255-8260. Call after 5:00pm.

156 Lots/Acreage

1.5 ACRES, HANCOCK COUNTY, just north of Diamondhead. Owner financing, \$300 down, \$86.05 per month. Immediate possession. Call ERA Bayshore, 255-3622.

26 ACRES FULL OF HARDWOOD, paved road, located on Fenton-Dedaux Rd., Kiln. Will sell all for \$2,500 per acre. Owner will finance half. 467-8297.

3 LOTS, EACH ONE 4 ACRES, \$16,700 per lot. Off Hwy. 603 in Jourdan Ranchettes. 255-9545.

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LOT FOR SALE IN BAY ST. LOUIS, Waveland and Shoreline Park. Call 255-8260 after 5:00pm.

LOT ON THE WATER IN SHORELINE Park. Includes 2 campers, covered dock, shed, new sewerage system. 11142 Arkansas St. 318-662-3213/318-224-2028.

SELL OR SWAP: 4 ACRES W/100 plus ft. Hwy. 90 frontage, Waveland, \$90,000 or swap for modern home, Waveland area. 467-2676.

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152 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE: 1,000 SF, newly renovated, downtown BSL Ideal for Dr. Lawyer, Indian Chief, etc. 466-4848.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE: located on Hwy. 90 in Waveland, \$420/month. Call 467-6340.

PRIME RETAIL SPACES: Small & large. Bay Emporium, 104 N. Beach, Bay St. Louis. Call 467-7030, 467-1150 or 452-7004.

159 Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL SPACIOUS GROUNDS, street to street. 3 Br. home, separate guest house. Good location in Bay St. Louis. Low 80's. Make offer. 467-4239.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: HENDERSON Point, Pass Christian. Two bedroom, one bath, cottage with deck, fenced yard, central heat, wall air conditioners with a view of the bayou. Priced in the low 30's. 467-4452.

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1 BR HOUSE IN HISTORICAL BSL \$295/mo plus deposit. Pets welcomed. 466-2767.

Public Notice

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for:
"IBM COMPUTER"
Interested bidders may pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail write, City of Bay St. Louis, PO Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Attn. Ms. Joyce Rhodes, Purchasing Agent, or call 601-467-9092.
We will stop receiving bids Wednesday, February 21, 1996 at 4:00 pm.
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Public Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Sherida Allen, whose Unit No. is 103, and whose last known address was 11118 N. Shore Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 16th day of February, 1996.
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Joan Hargett, whose Unit No. is 642, and whose last known address was 228 Olivett Street, Waveland, MS 39576. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 16th day of February, 1996.
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Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Fred & Kim Ledbetter, whose Unit No. is 409, and whose last known address was 2015 Showboat Court, W.C. Crystal City, MO 65019. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 16th day of February, 1996.
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Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Rosary Dietrich, whose Unit No. is 394, and whose last known address was 43 Emile Street, Kenner, LA 70005. The sale shall take place at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at Universal Storage, Inc., 203 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 16th day of February, 1996.
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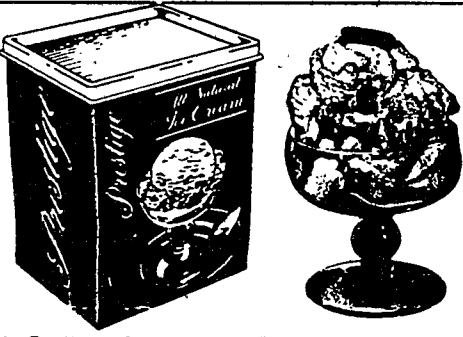
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